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5 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

The following list of specials for Saturday is one that should bring response from every shrewd housewife in this district.

Chocolate Bitter or Sweet, reg 30c Special	23c
Cocoonut finest sweetened, reg 40c Saturday	28c
Jap Oranges, 125 boxes be sold at	\$1.08
P & G Soap, we should sell a carload at this price	20 bars for 99c
Shelled Walnuts 60c a lb	47c
Cranberries 25c a lb Saturday	19c
Wetthey's Mince Meat 20c pkg	2 for 28c
Brooms \$1.00 value for	67c
Cut Peel 1-2 lb pkg, reg 25c	Saturday 17c
Mentholatum 60c size	47c
Sodas in wood boxes reg 75c Special	59c
Peanuts reg 20c a lb	2 lbs for 29c
Walnuts	17c
Brazils	21c
Filberts	21c
Mixed Nuts	19c
Glass Tumblers reg 6 for 60c Special	12 for 61c
Sugar 10-lb bag Saturday only	77c
Pulverized Sugar reg 15c a carton for	11c
Celery finest California	2 for 19c

Leave orders for fresh cut flowers, also Xmas trees
SHOP EARLY PLEASE

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THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Raymond Merc.

COMPANY, LIMITED

When the last day or two before Christmas

Personal Greeting Cards

Aint it a grand and glorious feeling to know that you can get them printed right here in Raymond the same day ordered from the new stock of blanks just arrived at

The Raymond Recorder

Pick Your Own Greeting : We'll Help You

For Cold Weather

Driving
Get Your
GAS
and
Oil

at the

**Raymond
Service Station**

J. D. HALL

Chrysler Cars Dealer Star Cars

Use Want Ads--They Pay Big

Subscribers Read!

The Recorder Will Help Raymond Kids

With the help of its subscribers the Raymond Recorder will contribute to the Xmas cheer of Raymond children. Here is the idea:

If your subscription is in arrears just hand your renewal to any boy or girl to carry to the Recorder office. For every \$2 sent in we will hand the boy or girl a SILVER HALF DOLLAR to help them enjoy Christmas a little more thoroughly. For a NEW subscription we will return \$1 to the boy or girl who brings it in, and mail the subscriber a full year's subscription to the Recorder.

If a subscriber is two years in arrears and sends in \$4 we will hand the boy or girl who brings it in a DOLLAR BILL.

In case a subscriber is fully paid up and wishes to subscribe for an additional year the same offer of 50c for every \$2 turned in will apply.

A number of subscribers were in arrears and paid just recently. Some of these subscription expired again during the past month. Statements of expiration are being mailed with this issue.

As the object of this little campaign is to spread the Christmas spirit among boys and girls this offer is good only until 6 p. m. December 24th.

We'll do our bit if our subscribers will do theirs. Select children who really need a little help and send your subscription in. Kindly send in the full amount as we are selfish enough to desire the pleasure of handing these contributions to the children ourselves.

Popular Lady Votes

The standing of the candidates in the popular lady contest follows:	
Mary Redd	775
Ruth Holt	1810
Delvoir Meldrum	800
Dorothy Nurse	2000
Juno Lamb	1300

News Notes

Mid-season examination at the School of Agriculture will begin today and end next Wednesday, with 95 students writing. On the last evening the students will hold a closing Christmas social. The school will re open on January 3.

Deputy Minister H. A. Craig inspected the local School of Agriculture last week and reported an excellent condition prevailing.

Cold weather has somewhat held up the frequent visits to Lethbridge of Sergeant-Major Sid Reye.

A large special ad. for the Raymond Pharmacy appears in this issue. If you are looking for Xmas gifts the many suggestions contained in this ad. will be helpful.

L. D. King and his select group of actors are considering the staging of a play in the near future.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Mill River were week end visitors of Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans.

A wise man knows he is acting foolish to fall in love this close to Christmas.

Be not deceived. While Santa Clause has many agents hereabouts he has no genuine double.

Do your Christmas thinking early and avoid the rush.

The Sugar-makers Ball held recently was a great financial success. The boys paid all expenses and cleared \$50. This was given half to each ward Relief Society, and will no doubt make Christmas lighter for needy children of the town.

"M" Men numbering 95, prepared, served and demolished a wonderful chicken supper on Wednesday evening in the second ward chapel. Music, games, tests of strength and singing held the large crowd of young fellows in a merry state until nearly midnight.

Geo Romeril, Jack Mehew and George O'Brien left last Monday for Lethbridge to act as jurors in the present court sittings. O'Brien and Romeril were challenged and returned Tuesday.

Tonight and Tomorrow Night, Friday and Saturday, last Nights of the Big Second Ward Christmas Carnival

Tonight at the Opera House see

The Passion Play

The World's Greatest Motion Picture Spectacle

Will be followed by a Jitney Dance

Tomorrow Night Attend the Grand Carnival Dance

and the closing of the

Popular Lady Contest

Come! For a Good Time Come!



REX THEATRE

TONIGHT & SATURDAY

We're In the Navy Now

Adults 45c

Kids 25c

Ship Ahoy - Be On Deck

MONDAY NEXT

The Popular Sin

SPECIAL XMAS PROGRAM

Last 3 Days Next Week

A Picture We are Proud to Present

MILTON SILLS IN

Men of Steele

The Picture that required 2 years to film

Soon - "Wild Justice"

Saturday Specials

From Our Grocery Department

Delicious Picnic Hams	per lb 18c
Peanuts	per lb 11c
Cheese, Ontario	per lb 24c
Swift's Lard	5-lbs 95c
Raymond Icing Sugar	1-lb 10c
Raymond Icing Sugar	2-lb 20c
Orange Marmalade	4-lbs 55c
Choice Santos Coffee	per lb 40c
Raymond Honey	5-lb 70c
Light Globes	25 - 40 - 60 - 20c
Seedless Raisins	per lb 15c

The Broadway Store

Your Interest is Our Interest

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CHRISTMAS!

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What Shall I Give?

For Dad or Big Brother:

Men are practical. Give a practical gift from this collection of men's goods: Shirts, Searfs, Gloves, Sweaters, Blazers, Ties, Tie and Handkerchiefs sets, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Belts, Suspenders, Garter and Arm Band sets, Collar Boxes, Knife and Chain sets, Cigarette Cases and Stands, Pajamas or Bathrobe and House-slippers, Pocket Combs and Watches, Razors and Knives.

For Mother or Sister This List May Help:

Handkerchiefs, Hose, Silk Bloomers, Jazzy Garters, Gloves, Searfs, Rubber Aprons, Dress Materials, House Slippers, Shoes, Sweaters, Towel sets, Stamped Goods, Dresser Rugs, Pillow Cover, Stationery, Silver Goods, Beads, Fancy Dishes, Water Sets, Electric Curling Irons, Ivory sets.

For Little Sister:

Dishes and Washing sets, Kitchen sets, Stoves, Dolls of all description, Wooden Toys, Teddy Bears, Wagons, Doll Buggies, Tables and Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Shoe-Fly Rockers, Toy Trunks, Work Boxes and sets, Gloves, Stockings, Houses Slippers, Handkerchiefs sets and dress material.

For the Boy:

Mechanical Toys, Tinker Toys, Mouth Organs, Pocket Knives, Cap Pistols, Squirt Guns, Pop Guns, Driving reins with bells, Watches, Kiddy Cars, Scooters, Wngons and Sleighs, Accordians.

Bennett & Co. Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Do You Roast the New way?

That is in an SMP Covered Roaster, which roasts meat or fowl deliciously tender, yet retains rich juices and full plumpness. Good cooks all use the SMP Covered Roaster now. No basting required! Reduces meat bills. Keeps the oven sweet and clean. Saves work and time. Hundreds of thousands of roasters now in use. Prices 85c to \$1.50, depending on size and finish. Enamelled Ware, Aluminum or Sheet Iron. Every good merchant sells.



SMP Enamelled ROASTERS

Valuable Booklet FREE

Giving splendid hints on selection of meat, preparation for roasting, basting and carving. Prolusely illustrated. Lots of humor. A copy FREE for you. Write any branch of SHEET METAL PRODUCTS CO. OF CANADA, LTD. MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG EDMONTON VANCOUVER CALGARY

The Sales Tax

Spokesmen for the various organizations throughout the country which are advocating reductions in Federal taxation, including abolition of the Income Tax, are stressing, not so much the need of reducing the burden borne by the individual taxpayer, but the necessity of encouraging investment in productive enterprises and in national works of development. Their main argument is that the Income Tax penalizes enterprise, drives people out of the country because of the taxes imposed on them, and all encourages investment in industrial and development works, leading people rather to invest in non-speculative bonds and securities.

If this is the chief end to be achieved through a further reduction in taxation, and if the all important consideration is the stimulation of business and consequent greater employment of labor throughout Canada, then the Income Tax is not the only one which should be carefully examined to ascertain its effect on business and economic conditions. The Sales Tax, which imposes a five per cent Government levy on business, should be acquired into as well.

The Income Tax is one which the wage earner, the man on a salary, the farmer, the manufacturer, the financial man, and those who are living on the interest from investments, cannot pass on to anyone else. They must pay to the Government on their personal incomes, and pay proportionately large or small amounts dependent upon the size of their income. In this respect it must be admitted that a properly graded tax on incomes is a fair method of taxation.

The Sales Tax, on the other hand, is, in the final analysis, paid by the ultimate consumer, and the manufacturer, the financial magnate, the investor in bonds, mortgages and other securities, only pays to the extent that he is a consumer, and despite great wealth and large income it is only possible for a man to eat so much, or wear so many clothes, just as the average wage earner or man on a salary. True, his clothing and food and furniture may cost more, but the extent of his purchases are more or less regulated by his needs.

The manufacturer of a given article fixes his selling price. To that he adds five per cent Sales Tax which he is obliged to remit to the Government. But he collects this tax money back again from the jobber, wholesaler, the merchant to whom he sells his product. The manufacturer does not pay the Sales Tax himself. In like manner the jobber, wholesaler and merchant passes it on to the ultimate consumer, all as part of the cost of the article. The consumer, therefore, pays the tax to the Government, the others being addressees in the process of collection.

This Sales Tax, therefore, operates directly to enhance prices in Canada and, consequently, to decrease the purchasing power of the whole people. It likewise imposes additional expense upon all business concerns in the matter of bookkeeping, collection, remittance, and interest paid on outstanding monies.

It is a self-evident proposition that the removal of the Sales Tax would result in saving to every person in the Dominion, because all are consumers, whereas the removal of the tax on incomes would only benefit a comparatively small proportion of the population, and that portion which is best able to pay.

The removal of the Sales Tax, and the consequent lowering of prices which would automatically follow, would increase the purchasing power of people, leading to larger sales, and necessarily increased production and more employment.

In a word, the effect of the removal of the Sales Tax would be just what the advocates of Income Tax abolition desire, namely, an added impetus to business, to production, to employment which would keep people in Canada, and to the whole all-round development of the Dominion, including the bringing of its wealth of natural resources into use through development.

On the other hand, if the Income Tax is abolished, and the Sales Tax retained, it will result in lowering the taxation imposed on accumulated and invested wealth without in the slightest degree benefiting the wage earner and man on a small salary, or that huge body of our population whose incomes are below taxable amounts, but these people will still contribute heavily through the Sales Tax, which would continue as a drag on business expansion and national development.

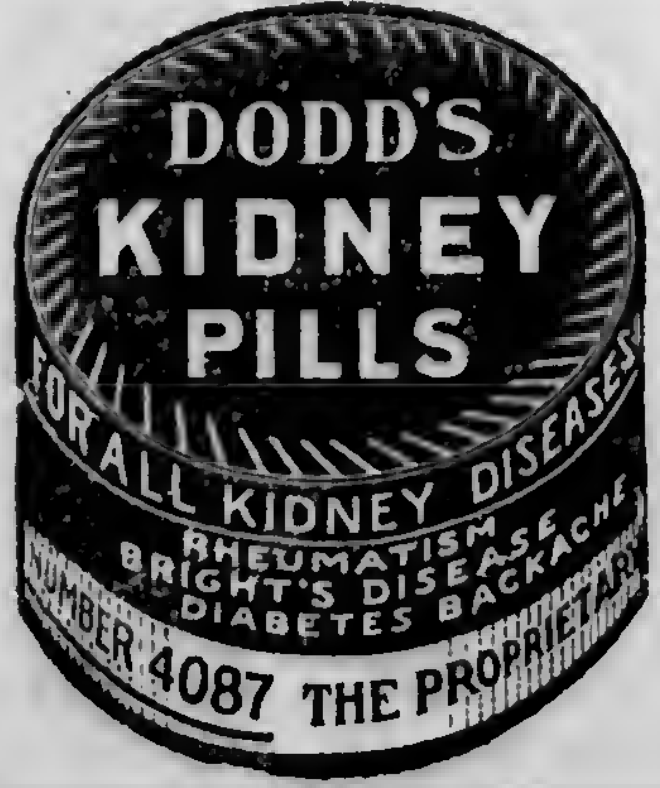
If the financial requirements of the Dominion Treasury can stand it, reduce the Income Tax by all means, and as proposed in a previous article in this column, provide for continued gradual reductions over a period of years. But if one tax is to be abolished outright and the other retained, the removal of the Sales Tax would appear to confer the greater benefit, not only on business enterprise and works of development, but on the people of Canada as a whole.

Victory Tower At Ottawa

Carillon to be Ringed for First Time on Canada's Sixtieth Birthday

The Victory Tower carillon of 53 bells, to be installed in the parliament buildings at Ottawa, will be rung for the first time on Canada's 60th birthday, next Dominion day. It is hoped to make arrangements for King George VI to personally inaugurate the bell from London. It is further proposed to make such broadcasting arrangements as will enable the carillon to be heard throughout the Empire.

A slab of marble under great pressure, will bend like stiff tar or wax.



W. N. C. 1658

Encouragement For Writers

Toronto Club Decides to Make Canadian Literature Their Hobby

Encouraging to Canadian writers will be the decision of the literature section of Toronto University Women's Press Club. The members at a recent meeting decided to make Canadian literature their hobby and to get into personal touch with Canadian writers whenever possible, and to further the cause of Canadian literature by reading and advertising. A committee was asked to devise methods by which the section could co-operate with other bodies in advertising Canadian works.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Duchess Learns Photography

In preparation for her trip to Australia, the Duchess of York is taking special lessons in photography so she may bring back some personal souvenirs of her visit. Both the Duke and the Duchess are keen amateur photographers. The Duke and Duchess will sail January 8.

The atom used to be considered the smallest thing in existence, but it has now been found to consist of smaller particles, protons, and electrons.

The Strength Of Radium

Floor Alive With Emanations After Repeated Washings When Small Quantity Was Spilled

Once in a laboratory a tiny tin containing less than two thousandths of an ounce of radium was accidentally dropped on a hardwood floor and broken. With a camel's hair brush they swept up the radium. Then they washed the floor with ordinary water to get the rest of it. But enough remained to render necessary another washing, this time with acidulated water, and still another, with soda water, and a fourth time, with hydrant water. Each washing yielded about 2,100 worth of radium, and still the floor was alive with radium emanations, and no accurate scientific measurements could be made in that room. Finally a carpenter came and scraped the floor. Three years later the shavings were burned, and the ashes were found to be strong in radium emanations.

THE TONIC THAT GIVES STRENGTH

After Acute Diseases the Blood Must be Built Up Before Recovery is Complete

Favours and other acute diseases like pneumonia and influenza, leave the patient weak, with thin blood and unstrung nerves. The period of convalescence is often long and trying, and years of poor health have frequently followed so brief an illness as an attack of influenza or pneumonia.

Much of this sort of misery could be avoided by taking steps to build up the blood so that it can carry to the nerves and other tissues of the body the elements they need to restore their normal functional activities. To build up the blood and restore it to its rich, health-giving vigor, no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last it is their mission to improve the blood and thus restore good health and vigor.

The value of these pills in conditions described above is shown by the statement of Mrs. Rebecca O'Brien, Penhoke, Ont., who says: "In Nov., 1923, I was stricken with pneumonia, and at the time but little hope was held out for my recovery. However, with the best of care I was able to walk about after some months. But I did not recover my strength. The doctor told me I was anemic. My appetite was poor, I grew nervous and restless. I was deathly pale and practically gave up hope of ever being strong again. However, remembering that in my childhood I had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with decided success, I decided to try them again. By the time I had used two boxes there was no doubt the pills were helping me. Continuing their use I was soon able to attend to my household duties. I continued taking the pills, however, until I had used twelve boxes, by which time I was enjoying better health than at any time in the previous ten years. In gratitude for what the pills have done for me, I give this statement in the hope that it may point the way to health to some other weak, dependent woman."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SO SHORT OF BREATH SHE COULD HARDLY DO HER HOUSEWORK

Mrs. Nelson Moore, Milford, Ont., writes: "I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my housework, and was so nervous every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me. A friend of mine recommended



so highly I got a box of them and they did me so much good I got the second box, and now I am feeling like a different woman."

Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Beware of people who put you on the back. They may be looking for an opportunity to kick your feet from under you.

Rheumatism.

Message with Minard's. It relieves the stiffness, eases the pain.



Cuticura Baths Best For Children

Teach your children to use Cuticura Soap because it is best for their tender skins. Assisted by occasional applications of Cuticura Ointment to first signs of irritation or dandruff it keeps the skin and scalp clean and healthy. Cuticura Talcum is cooling and soothing. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Agent: "Sunbeam," Ltd., Montreal. Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25c. and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Russian Cossacks As Settlers

Many Are Ready to Come to Canada If Way Is Open

Joseph Okulitch, advance agent of 50,000 former Cossacks, who desire to settle on the prairies of the Canadian West, has been in conference in Winnipeg with officials of the railway companies, and land settlement agencies to ascertain the feasibility of bringing over his charges at an early date.

Fifty per cent of the Cossacks, Mr. Okulitch says, have sufficient funds and equipment to undertake active farming immediately. The remainder are farm laborers. Mr. Okulitch, who was born in Siberia, was assistant minister of food supplies in the Imperial Government.

There are 1,500 Cossacks ready to come to Canada next March, provided existing difficulties against their entry into the Dominion, are removed in time. Mr. Okulitch presented a request to the authorities in Ottawa for assistance in settling 450 families under the auspices of the Russian Agricultural Colonies Society, who are out of Cossack origin. All these people, it was pointed out, are anti Bolsheviks.

Mr. Okulitch will inspect land throughout the prairie provinces and decide upon the location for the first group.

Will Be Translated

Tourists Soon Able to Read Message on Cleopatra's Needle

Cleopatra's Needle on the Thames embankment will soon give to the world in English the message engraved on its four sides 3500 years ago. Policemen, who have been nagged for years by curious tourists who wanted to know what it was all about have been instrumental in a movement to have the hieroglyphics translated so they may be read by all.

Asthma Overcome. The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testament which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

Claims New Method Of Making Steel

Germany Has Produced Metal Without Impurities and Defects

Discovery is claimed of a new steel-making process which yields a harder and at the same time more elastic metal than any made by existing methods.

The discovery, made in the laboratories of the German Dye Trust, is said to have resulted in the production of steel of the finest quality with none of the impurities and defects now unavoidable in the smelting process.

It is said the steel thus produced is cheaper to manufacture, and it is hoped that the new invention will place the German industry in a dominant position in the international market.

Have To Economize

The spirit of economy is hitting the Imperial Princes of Japan. Recently all of the Princes of the blood were placed on an allowance budget and now the authorities have decreed that in the future residences of members of the Imperial Family shall not occupy more than 20,000 square feet of land.

Among the fisherfolk of Britain, maidens, wives and widows each have their own distinctive colors for their shawls.

The easiest road to wealth is to have a rich relative die and leave you a fortune.

There is no man so friendless as the one who has lost his political pull.

Newspaper Directory

A Valuable Book for the Sales or Advertising Manager

It is worth while for any sales manager who controls advertising to have a record of all publications in Canada with information as to date of issue, size, price and cost of advertising space. This information is contained, as well as much other statistical matter, in the 11th edition of the Desbarats All Canada Newspaper Directory just off the press. It certainly is useful for any Sales or Advertising Manager.

The Publishers—The Desbarats Advertising Agency, Montreal and Toronto, are offering a limited number of this 352 page book to advertisers, post paid on receipt of \$1.00. The regular price is \$5.00. Requests should be addressed on business stationery to the publishers, 161 Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal.

Was World-Famous

Inventor of Firearms

John M. Browning Dies While Working on New Shotgun

John M. Browning, world famous inventor of firearms, is dead in Belgium. Browning went to Liege, Belgium, to perfect his latest invention, an "over and under" double-barrelled shotgun and the message telling of his death came from Liege. The new gun had one barrel above the other instead of horizontal barrels. It was to be manufactured in the Liege plant. It was this plant which in 1913 manufactured the millionth Browning automatic pistol. In honor of this achievement King Albert conferred upon Browning the title of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold.

Sour Stomach Risings Subdued by "Nerviline"

A Few Drops Bring Relief

The wonderful relief you get from twenty drops of Nerviline will surprise you. Take it in sweetened water, and almost immediately you feel better. Nerviline brings up the gas caused by fermenting food, and relieves that distressed feeling in the stomach. When colic or cramps strike you at night, Nerviline is a sure relief. For general use in the family, for emergent ills, always keep trusty Nerviline on hand. 35c at all dealers.

Country Needed Help

A visitor at the Capitol in Washington was accompanied by his small son. The little boy watched from the gallery when the House came to order. "Why did the minister pray for all these men, pap?" he questioned. "He didn't. He looked them over and prayed for the country," was the reply. Capper's Weekly.

When Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to a corn it kills the roots and the callous comes out without injury to the flesh.

"Did you inform father you intended to marry me?" asked the girl with fluffy hair.

"Yes," answered the young man with large eyeglasses. "All he said was that he wasn't very well acquainted with me and he didn't see why I should tell him my troubles."

for Colds



ASPIRIN

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Neuralgia
Pain Neuritis
Headache Lumbago
Toothache Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid (Acetyl Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A."). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the name of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

The Baby's Cold



Intense Pains in the Back

This remedy gave great relief

Recommends it to hundreds of people

Wm. Hollis, Birmingham, England, learned of Gln Pills in Montreal, ten years ago. He suffered intense pains in the back, caused by deranged kidneys. Gln Pills were recommended to him. He writes:

"I had great relief from kidney trouble after using Gln Pills. I have recommended them to hundreds of people in England and Scotland. I have given many Gln Pills to people troubled with their backs, and every one has given them the best of recommendations."

"A friend of mine, Wm. Osband, of Birmingham, suffered a long time with rheumatism and swollen feet. I gave him twelve Gln Pills and for the last year he has felt no pain."

"Thanking you and Gln Pills for the relief given me and scores of others that I recommended them to."

If you have pains in the back, swollen feet or hands, brick dust deposits, constant headaches, falling appetite, suppressed or too frequent urination or feel dizzy, look to your kidneys. Deranged kidneys lead to sciatica, rheumatism, lumbago and other painful malades. Get a box of Gln Pills at once. 50c at all druggists. National Drug & Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Canada. 123

Four Vacancies In Senate

Deaths Occur of Two Senators in Ontario and Two in Quebec

Two senatorial vacancies occurred recently through the deaths of Senator George McHugh Lindsay, and Senator Richard Blain, Brantford. Both senators were representatives of Ontario in the Upper Chamber. The late Senator McHugh was a Liberal, while Senator Blain was a Conservative.

Four vacancies now exist in the red chamber. The other two are for the province of Quebec, brought about by the death this year of Senators H. L. David and Alfred Thibodeau.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

Even the pessimist might enjoy the good things he has if he wasn't kept so busy grumbling about the disagreeable things he expects.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Probably no one is jumped on so quickly or so hard as the minister who happens in stray from the straight and narrow path.

Canada's Great Experiment In Preserving Buffalo Has Proved A Success Beyond Expectations

Canadians in every province cannot help but feel a thrill of pride when they learn that the grand herd of buffalo, at Buffalo National park, has been increasing so rapidly that, although four thousand head have in the past two years been shipped to augment the wild herd in the Northwest Territories there is still such a surplus over the capacity of Buffalo park that arrangements are being made to dispose of two thousand more. This simple statement means that the great experiment undertaken by Canada in 1907 has proved a success beyond the highest expectation of its advocates; it means that the idea prepared by historians for the buffalo alongside the dodo and other extinct species will not be required; it means that one of the largest and most magnificent mammals on the earth has been given a new lease of life; and, on the practical side, it means that this animal, which played such a large part in the days of the opening up of our middle west, has been brought back to assist Canadians in solving problems connected with the development of the far North.

The "return" of the buffalo means very much to citizens in all parts of Canada, as those whose recollection or reading goes back to the eighties of last century will at once realize. Forty years ago the family buffalo robes were as much an institution in well regulated Canadian households as the heating stoves. These robes were in constant use. One constituted a thick, warm rug for the small children to play on before the fire, another was always used as a laprobe when the family went driving in winter, while the best one made a fine splash of dark and regal color when displayed as a drape over the back of the sleigh. And, then, even in the coldest weather and most distant spare bedroom, no unexpected guest could be cold if a robe was used as a coverlet. For those who had to do much driving a "buffalo" overcoat was a necessity.

This was the normal course of affairs until the middle eighties when the Canadian householder awoke to the fact that there were no more buffalo robes. They did not grow dearer by slow degrees. They simply disappeared from the market and could not be had at any price. Buffalo robes remained out of Canadian life until two years ago when a comparatively few specimens were available, because of the killing of the surplus animals in the Buffalo park in the autumn of 1921.

Success has, of course, brought responsibilities. If the last buffalo were now dead and its skin mounted and neatly labelled in the Victoria Memorial Museum in Ottawa, certain Government officials would have been spared many of their anxious hours of the past ten years. For the Canadian buffalo did not remain an unexciting, spiritless "representative of a vanished race." He came back with a bang! by prairie steer was nothing to a gay young buffalo; and the herd grew so fast that the generous "park" of nearly 200,000 acres (roughly about thirteen miles square) became some years ago too small. Since that time the selection of the best methods of disposing of the annual surplus of about two thousand animals has been one of the immediate problems of the Department of the Interior. Two thousand buffalo were slaughtered in 1924, nearly four thousand more, as already stated, were sent north in 1925 and 1926 to the big Wood Buffalo park near Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, and now, at the proper season, two thousand more are to be slaughtered under the most modern and humane conditions, and buffalo meat, heads, and robes will, to a limited extent, be again available.

The problems are many and varied. There are experiments in domestication, in cross-breeding with domestic cattle and yak, and in dressing the hides. Progress is being made in all these and very definite success has attended the last-mentioned investigation. The old methods of tanning turned out a good robe but one a little too heavy and stiff for making up into overcoats, except for driving. The newer processes produce a soft and pliable, and so much lighter than the old that men's overcoats now weigh from eight pounds up, according to the trimming. Buffalo robes have always been noted for their wearing qualities but these from Wainwright are superior to those of old times, because the animals are not killed in summer but in early autumn, when the hide is in the best possible condition and the new hair is dark and glossy and firmly anchored. In autumn also the animal is in prime condition as regards meat. The disposal of a portion of the herd in 1924 gave Canadians a new idea of buffalo meat, which they had supposed was used chiefly for making pemmican, and when citizens discovered that it was as nutritious and well flavored as the finest beef, and had moreover an alluring wild tang (the taste for it rapidly developed).

It is as yet impossible to prophesy the full development of the buffalo under modern conditions but enough has been accomplished to show that the one time "lord of the plains" has returned to become once more an important factor in Canadian life.

Fewer Horses In Canada

Figures Show Rapid Decline Especially In Prairie Provinces

In the six years ending with 1925, the number of horses in all Canada has declined from 3,667,369 to 2,551,041, a drop of 113,000.

More significant than the falling off in the total number is the decline that has taken place in numbers in those classes on which the horse power of the future is dependent.

In Ontario the number of stallions dropped from 3,562 in 1923 to 2,512 in 1925. In the prairie provinces there was a drop of, roughly, from a little over one-third to upward of one-half, the falling off in Saskatchewan alone being from 12,519 to 6,325.

The reduction in colts and fillies has been quite as striking as the reduction in stallions. In the two years just named colts and fillies have gone down from 53,162 to 45,910 in Ontario; in Saskatchewan from 116,795 to 105,363; in Alberta from 99,649 to 84,787, and in Manitoba from 26,149 to 13,296.

From an Ontario standpoint the figures given for the western provinces have an especial significance since in late years Ontario has drawn thousands of work horses annually from Saskatchewan and Alberta. The above figures indicate that this source of supply is being rapidly dried up.

The gas buggy has already driven the old-time horse-drawn passenger vehicle from western farms. The tractor and truck may not wholly displace horses now used for other purposes, but that mechanical power will greatly reduce the need for horses is beyond question. When speculation is being indulged in regarding a possible shortage in horse power, it is well to keep in mind the increasing use of mechanical power for farm operations and farm transport. It might be worth while to remember, too, that the average per head value of horses in Canada today is only about one-half it was 15 years ago, while meantime milk cows have shown a considerable increase in price, sheep have nearly doubled in value and hogs have advanced a full 100 per cent.

Owe Civilization To Greeks

Marathon Battle Had Far-Reaching Results Says Premier Baldwin

But for the ancient Greeks, Europe not only would have had no civilization such as is known today but "we would all of us have been dark skinned people with long noses," Premier Baldwin believes. Addressing the annual meeting at London of the British school at Athens, he said he thought that the battle of Marathon constituted a more decisive factor than the outcome of the World War, in that it prevented the orientalization of Europe.

Answer Quite Correct

The sergeant was taking the recruits' squad.

"For the last time," he bawled, "what is a fortification?"

The recruits stood fast to a man. Striding up to the most intelligent looking of the lot the N.C.O. repeated his question.

"Two twentifications, sir!" came the swift reply.—The Bells, London.

Japanese Like Jazz

Jazz is becoming popular in Japan. The wave of American music that has been rising in the Oriental country for many years is turning toward syncretism, and many instruments from this country are being mastered in place of the koto, shakuhachi and gamelan.

Every man thinks that he is the proper one to stand around and boss the job.

A woman's idea of an ideal husband is one who takes housekeeping philosophically.

It is said that political graveyards are never robbed, yet there are a lot of dead ones in politics.

Preserve Historic Churches

Large Sum of Money Voted to Preserve Famous Churches of London

It is not surprising that the British House of Commons has just voted, and by a large majority, to preserve to posterity a number of famous churches of London, which, while not capable of any longer serving any important utilitarian purpose, are nevertheless of such architectural beauty and historic interest that it is felt it would be almost a crime and sacrilege to demolish them.

Great Britain from time immemorial has had fine and high regard for tradition. It has cherished and preserved its shrines. No country teems in greater degree with spots and places of historic interest. The action of the British Parliament in voting to preserve nineteen historic churches in the metropolis is a lesson that should not be lost upon other countries which may be considering doing away with landmarks of historic interest. Parliament should think twice, and more often, if necessary, before deciding to do away with buildings or other places that are linked in important and impressive degree with events and history in the country concerned.—Regina Leader.

Prince To Visit Ranch

Is Expected To Remain Two Months on His Visit Next Fall

His Royal Highness, Prince of Wales, is going to stay a while when he comes to Alberta next time. In fact he is going to stay two months or so, according to announcement made by W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Royal ranch, near High River, Alta. The Prince, he says, hopes to be in Canada next August.

Prof. Carlyle declared the Prince had been disappointed on his last journey in that he could only stay three weeks. He will spend as much of the fall as he can next year, according to present plans.

Prof. Carlyle is leaving for England in January and will confer with the Prince.

The New Education

World events are called to the attention of Old Wesleyan University students in a novel way. An electrically lighted map has been set up in a corridor, where the students gather daily, and the world affairs are shown upon it.

Before marriage a woman frequently thinks of a man. After marriage she frequently thinks for him.

Passing Of The Rubie

Farmer of Today Is as Up-to-Date as the City Dweller

An official of the American Farm Bureau Federation, returning from a tour of rural communities in twenty-five States, expresses surprise that he found almost no farmers with whiskers. "Not even the old men had them." That official may have started out with the cartoonist's type of farmer in mind. That specimen is rare. He has passed out or shaved.

Another thing to remember is that farmers never had a monopoly of whiskers. At one time full beards were quite generally worn in towns and cities, but the farmer, out in all kinds of weather, had the better excuse for them.

We may as well abandon all notions that the farmer of today is a "rube," or "hick." Like most men, he wears clothes adapted to the kind of work he does. He would be foolish to go into the field dressed like a floor-walker. Mentally, he comes as near being "dressed up" all the time as the average man. He is well-informed, well-meaning, and knows what is going on in the world. With all modern means at hand for keeping in touch with things, he takes advantage of them.—Toledo Blade.

How To Avoid Germs

Less Hand-shaking Is Advised By Health Commissioner

Less hand shaking, more germ shaking. That was the health note sounded by Dr. Louis I. Harris, Health Commissioner, New York, who said that the traditional Anglo-Saxon form of greeting was good enough in its way, but not with pneumonia and influenza germs seeking other victims.

Persons addicted to demonstrations of fraternity, Dr. Harris said, should observe two rules:

"Avoid touching lips, nose or eyes after shaking hands."

"Do not touch food after shaking hands. No matter how often the hands are washed, it is likely they are a bit germy."

Expensive Information

Two small girls were out with their nurse when the doctor, who happened to be passing, stopped and inquired how they were.

"I don't think we had better tell you," said one of them. "Why not?" he asked. "Well," she replied, "Daddy told us that when you called the other week and asked how we were it cost him two guineas."

The man who knows it all never tires of trying to put others wise.

A Wealth of Pearly Peaks



The charm of the Canadian Rockies has cast a spell over the thousands who have drunk in the beauty of its lofty peaks and deep-set valleys. The majesty of such scenes that abound around Banff and Lake Louise has inspired many to set down their feelings in words. Mary Belle Rich of Spokane, Wash., is one of the latest contributors to this literature of the Canadian Rockies. In "Thoughts from the Sunny South" she has written:

Though I tarry by this bonnie southern bay And my thoughts are bright and cheery, still they wander up your way Till they reach your Royal Rockies, with their wealth of pearly peaks, Lakes of Jasper, Jade and Sapphire, silver brooks and crystal creeks; Forest lure, that larks defiant, on a slope that cliffs a cloud Lure, upon a boulder towering, pilot plane, so straight, so proud! And the scene is all so vivid that I sniff the crisp air As it blows from glen and glacier till I fairly feel I'm there! Then I scan your prairie splendor, rich with fields of golden grain, And of course "Stop, look and listen" for a famous C. P. Train! Watch a sky of blue that's blending, as the sun is shining low; To a pink or purple luster, shot by flame and orchid glow; And it makes me oh, so happy! these delightful thoughts of you, And it makes me doubly happy, for I know 'tis all so true! You're a wonderful Alberta, you're a blessing to the west, And to Canada a credit; you're a "maple" burst of BEST!

Timber and Other Reservations Now Being Thrown Open For Settlement Throughout Canada

Consider Elevator Purchase

Inter-Provincial Wheat Pool Would Take Over All Elevators They Control In Three Provinces

A decision that the negotiations for the purchase of the United Grain Growers' elevators in the prairie provinces should be conducted by the board of the joint wheat pools rather than by the separate wheat pool in each of the several provinces, was made at the inter-provincial meeting of the wheat pool boards in Winnipeg. It was announced by A. J. McPhail, president of the inter-provincial pool. The decision arrived at in Winnipeg places the matter in the position that the provincial wheat pool boards jointly are prepared to enter into negotiations with the U.G.G. for the purchase of all the elevators they control in the three prairie provinces. The U.G.G. have been notified of this decision.

Involved in the negotiations, if these take place, are 125 elevators in Manitoba, 74 in Saskatchewan, and 190 in Alberta, with terminal elevators at the head of the lakes.

Assisted Immigration

Policy is Fundamentally Wrong Says Toronto Professor

The policy of assisted immigration is fundamentally wrong because the people "who have to be assisted are not the best stock, mentally or physically," Dr. Peter Sandford, professor of psychology, college of education, University of Toronto, told the 21st annual convention of the Winnipeg Teachers' Association.

Immigration, he said, should be determined through intelligence tests, since morality is determined by intelligence and health has a considerable bearing on it.

Prof. Sandford referred to tests given in British Columbia to 10,000 school children which, he said, showed that those of Scottish origin were more intelligent than those of English or Irish stocks.

Similar tests given Japanese and Chinese showed that these races were superior to whites in mentality, Prof. Sandford added.

A Queer Hiding Place

Miner Secreted Stolen Gold In Glass Eye Cavity

The death of the owner of a pub at Katoorille, western Australia, recently revealed a unique theft from the gold mines many years ago. In his youth the man had lost an eye. In an explosion and a glass one had been substituted in the socket.

A cavity at the back of the finished a hiding place for gold stolen from the mine and, though the under stole only a small bit of gold each day, his revenue from this source was about \$40 a week. Before his death the man told friends that he had stolen several thousand dollars worth of gold, but that he retired and bought a public house, fearing he might arouse suspicion.

Believes Women Will Dominate Industry

Many Are Now Better Employed Than Men Says British Publicist

Women are forging ahead so rapidly that if men do not stop slackening, within the next 20 years or so the work of the United States and Britain will be dominated by women, declared Sir Charles Higham, publicist, before members of the Soroptimist Club, in London. Sir Charles who has returned from America, paid additional compliments to women, declaring that everywhere he had noted that women were gaining more and more power. "In the main, women are better employees than men, and this was not true 15 years ago," Sir Charles asserted.

Parisians Becoming Careless

Parisians, French provincials and foreigners are becoming altogether too lax in their attitude toward the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, says a protest published by a veterans' association in Paris, which points out that the practice of uncovering by men and bowing the head by women when passing the national shrine is falling into disuse. They urge a return to custom of saluting the fallen warrior.

Well Fixed To Get News

More than 24,000 miles of cables carry the news and business of private messages between North and South America and 25,000 miles operate between Europe and the same Latin American shores. There are also high-power radio stations operating throughout South America and the civilized world.

To the homeseeker of limited means, bidding, perchance farewell to childhood scenes, the "newness" of the country to which he turns his face is one of its most appealing features. It means free or cheap land, social equality and opportunities for financial success and personal advancement that are particularly beyond his reach in his native environs. Canada has long been a favorite field for homeseekers. The successes achieved by the many thousands who have ventured into this great Dominion have hastened the settlement of the vast areas of free land once available. Free lands are now largely restricted to the outlying and rapidly retreating "frontier" regions of the so-called "newer" provinces.

In the rush and confusion attending the settling of such extensive areas it was inevitable, remarks the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, that thoroughness could not at all times be maintained. Hence for economic, political, or other reasons various smaller districts were passed over. During the recent period of general readjustment a stocktaking of resources has thrown the spotlight on many such areas. They are to be found in greater or lesser dimensions in every province of Canada, including the "older," or eastern, provinces as well as the "newer," or western ones.

Included in such districts are former timber reservations, now culled out or cut over; areas formerly unfit for settlement because of lack of drainage, since provided; once inaccessible areas later traversed with roads, and lands reserved for sundry purposes but now thrown open. Timber and wild lands held by private owners for cutting or speculation and now forced on the market, probably represent the greatest proportion of the new acreage available for settlement throughout the various settled parts of the several provinces.

Such tracts of new lands are of more than usual interest and value. They give the pioneer his opportunity to make a home and wrest a living from the primitive land without having to face the economic and social disadvantages usually entailed in so doing by reason of remoteness and isolation. Though such districts are locally of a pioneer nature their more advanced surroundings make available the amenities of the civilization and provide scope for the enterprise and industry of the settler and an outlet for his products. Opportunities in such districts are alike available to newcomers to Canada and to those in adjacent and more crowded areas.

New Province For Netherlands

Zuyder Zee Drainage Scheme Largest Ever Attempted

The world's biggest drainage scheme—the Zuyder Zee drainage—which will eventually add a new, valuable province to the Netherlands, is commencing with the formation of a company for carrying out the scheme, with a capital of 6,000,000 guilders (\$2,100,000). The Dutch government has concluded an agreement with the company for the construction and upkeep until completion of an enormous dyke eighteen miles in length, which will separate the North Sea from the Zuyder Zee. The dyke will be unique in history. The cost of construction is estimated at 80,000,000 guilders (\$22,000,000). The erection of the dyke must precede the work of the drainage system.

Could Not Use One

Newly-wed, to the rent estate sales man, who is trying to sell her a home? "Why buy a home? I was born in a hospital ward, reared in a boarding-school, educated in a college, courted in an automobile, and married in a church; got my meals at a cafe-ter, live in an apartment; spend my mornings playing golf, my afternoons playing bridge; in the evening we dance or go to the movies; when I sick I go to the hospital and when I die I shall be buried from an undertaker's. Why should we buy a house, I ask you? All we need is a garage with bedroom."

Builds Home In Tree

The old woman who lived in a shoe had nothing on E. A. Wade. He is building himself a home in a tree. A great log that was cut and hollowed out in a Wynoochee lumber camp near Montesano, Wash., has been made into a home about the size of a Pullman drawing room.

The man who lives by his wits is not always a high liver.

An average-size tree with spread of fifty feet of foliage under normal con

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

A typewriting contest held in New York City, was won by a Brooklyn girl who typed 3,450 words in half an hour.

Over thirty-five million horses are not enough for the Russians and they are making commercial arrangements with neighboring states for the import of more animals. In Russia are already one-third of the horses of the world.

The Japanese news service, Renko, learns from a reliable source that Japan hopes to remove the gold embargo, probably next August. Consequently, various species shipments are being made to America.

Diamonds soon will be as common as artificial pearls if the present unrestricted output from alluvial diggings continues. In the opinion of the South African diamond magnates, who are endeavoring to induce the government to limit the alluvial output.

After 27 years in diplomacy during which he was for ten years charge d'affaires at the Russian embassy in London, M. Sabine is making elegant boxes for a living in a house in the Kensington district. Along with him are four officers of the old Russian regime, also making boxes.

Dr. John Fisk Biggar, personal physician to John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, died recently at Cleveland, Ohio, at the age of 87. Dr. Biggar was a native of Oakville, Ont., and a graduate in medicine of Toronto university. His death was attributed to old age.

Another peer has joined the ranks of London's anti-forensic newspaper publishers in the person of Lord Reading, former viceroy to India, who becomes chairman of the group which has taken over the controlling interest in the Daily Chronicle, the biggest liberal paper in England, from David Lloyd George, who has controlled it since the war.

Archibald John Grace was chosen 1927 Rhodes scholar for Saskatchewan out of seven candidates. He was born in India in 1905, and entered the University of Saskatchewan in 1922. In 1924 he was awarded the university scholarship and the gold medal for the highest standing in the second year. At graduation in 1926 he was awarded the Copeland scholarship and another gold medal.

Honey Is a Wholesome Food

Honey is Predigested, and is Easily Assimilated

Honey may be said to be predigested in that the bees have modified the sugar content of the nectar, which is sucrose so that in well-ripened honey the sugar content is chiefly levulose and dextrose. In other words, the bees have already accomplished the change which takes place in the digestion of ordinary cane sugar or beet sugar. Honey is therefore immediately available as a source of energy without having to undergo the process of digestion, as is the case with sugar. Honey is not the only food that is ready for assimilation when taken in to the stomach. There are a number of preparations which may be said to be predigested food, in the same sense that honey is predigested, which are used for invalids or children when the processes of digestion may not be properly functioning. The fact that honey is ready for assimilation is a good talking point in its favor in some cases; but for those whose digestive apparatus is in good working order it is better to emphasize its other good qualities, especially that it is a delicious and wholesome natural food.

B. C. Hothouse Tomatoes

The second crop of hot house tomatoes from Vancouver Island is finding a ready market this year. Already five cars of tomatoes have been shipped to Eastern Canada. Three cars have been shipped to Toronto and two to Montreal. All are the product of the Victoria Co-operative Hot-house Growers' Association who established a record with their large shipments to the east last spring. Cucumber shipments are so far confined to express lots. The price for both cukes and tomatoes is satisfactory.

More Sea Than Earth

The sea covers three-quarters of the earth's surface but it does not provide proportionately for man's wants. Only about one-thirtieth of the world's inhabitants gain their livelihood directly from the sea.

If there is any pig in a man's nature it is sure to crop out when he travels.

Even with century plants, the first 100 years are the hardest.

A pessimist is a man who believes that every chestnut has a worm in it.

W. N. U. 1658

Curbing The Reckless

Canceling Motor License a Sure Way to Deal With Drunken Drivers

During the first eight days of November, 1,203 automobile licenses were revoked and the rights of as many drivers to operate motor cars cancelled in the state of New York. In many cases the cause was driving a car while intoxicated. This method of curbing recklessness and reducing the dangers from auto traffic is not a thing of very recent application across the border. It has the sanction of experience. Fines and imprisonments were found to work satisfactorily when imposed for minor breaches of the law relating to safety; but they were wholly inadequate in cases of intoxication and excessive speed. It was discovered that the only way to deal effectively with the driver who appeared on a public highway in a state of inebriation, or who deliberately disregarded the elementary rules of safety, was to take away his right to drive at all. And that plan has worked well, so well, indeed, that it is high time it were incorporated into our provincial laws relating to the regulation of motor car traffic. When such a law has been passed, and autoists have at the same time formed a league to inform on breakers of the law in all its enactments, we shall have taken a long and promising step toward the protection of life, limb and property on our public highways. It must come to that. Why not now?—Montreal Gazette.

Africans Cruel To Flyers

Forced to Land in Sahara One Killed and Two Wounded

The first instance of where aerial mail men have been victims of native African savagery is described in a brief report, received here recently, from the Madrid authorities, telling of the death of a pilot and a mechanic and the serious wounding of a second pilot, all of whom had been engaged in operating an airplane of the postal service in the heart of the French East Africa between Dakar and Casablanca.

Last since October 22, fear was felt that these French airmen might have fallen into the hands of the superstitious blacks, who sometimes regard a disabled aeroplane as legitimate prey.

The message from Madrid gave no details, merely recounting the death of Henry, the pilot, and Putado, the mechanic, and the wounding of the second pilot, who is now in the hands of the natives. Their machine developed engine trouble, forcing a landing in a wild part of the Sahara Desert in the low-lying country near Cap Bojader in Spanish territory. The Spanish police operating in the western Sahara have taken steps to obtain the liberation of the wounded man.

Predict New Empire Capital

May Be Canadian City Opinion of Officers at Imperial Conference

It is not beyond the realms of possibility that London some day may lose its proud position as the heart of the British Empire to a mighty city in Canada or Australia.

Officials at the recent Imperial conference say the evolution of the British Empire will continue, but they admit they are sometimes bewildered at visualizing the distant future and contemplated possibilities and developments under the new scheme of things that has gradually been growing.

In the view of those far-sighted inhabitants of Bowdoin Street, the geography of the Crown is considered one of the outstanding results of the Imperial conference. Men closely in touch with those conversations point out that the Dominion Premiers argued more than a month over the relations of the mother country to the overseas Empire units, but the question of the Crown was never raised for it is accepted as an institution which has kept step with progress and democracy.

Gift for Research Work

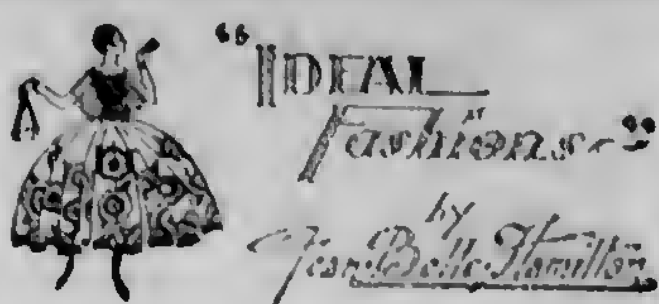
A generous gift of \$50,000 has recently been made by Lord Woolavington to endow a chair of Animal Breeding in Edinburgh. This gift follows an offer by the Rockefeller International Education Board of \$150,000 for the extension of the Animal Breeding Research Department at Edinburgh on condition that a similar sum was secured in Scotland.

Aunt—"But your fiancée has such a small income, dear. How are you going to live on it?"

Amiette (brightly)—"Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without such a lot of things that Geoffrey really needs."

The average woman derives a lot of enjoyment from telling other women her troubles.

Any man who works only for pay seldom does his best.



New and Attractive

This is the type of frock suitable for many occasions. The deep V-shaped front extending almost to the waist is most becoming. The skirt front is gathered to the bodice and the back is in one piece, while soft gathers at each shoulder and the tie collar are becoming features of this smart frock. The two-piece sleeves are gathered to narrow wristbands of contrasting material and the same note of contrast is used for vestee, and wide sash having a cable bow in front. No. 1447 is in sizes 16, 18 years, 20, 22, 24 and 42 inches bust. Size 26 requires 3 1/2 yards 36-inch plain material; 1 1/2 yards contrasting. 20 cents.

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True To Tradition

Air Pilot Sticks to Damaged Airplane In Attempt to Save Passenger

The marine tradition that the captain must be the last to leave has been carried into the air by Lieut. D. S. Cornwall, U.S.N., when one wing of his plane became damaged and his ship went out of control. Cornwall observed that his passenger, P. B. Curless, could not extricate himself for descent by parachute. Cornwall, disdaining the use of his own "chute," continued to manipulate his controls in a futile effort to bring the plane safely down. In the crash Cornwall was seriously injured and Curless killed.

Canadian Colonization

Is Just as Much a Problem as Immigration

Canada is pre-eminently an agricultural country, and yet the farm does not exert that attraction for Canadian youth that it should. In Europe they are preaching the doctrine of "back to the land." A similar movement would not be amiss in this country. The problem of the people of Canada is just as much a problem of colonization as of immigration, and the finest colonization material is to be found right among our own people if it can be attracted to the farm.

Explains Non-Delivery

Fifteen letters "posted" during recent months in damaged mail boxes which lay awaiting repairs in an alley between the Post Office and the City Hall at New Westminster, B.C. were discovered recently, when the boxes were inspected, and forwarded to their destinations.

Not Absolute Proof

Clerk: "Madam, the bristles of this brush are set in ivory, and when bristles are set in ivory, you know, they can't fall out."

Mrs. Wolfe: "Oh, I don't know. My husband is bald."

Joins Wheat Pool Staff

W. A. MacLeod Appointed Director of Publicity for the Inter-Provincial Wheat Pool

W. A. MacLeod, Commissioner of Publications for the Saskatchewan Government, is resigning his position to go to Winnipeg as director of publicity for the Wheat Pool the first of the year. It is announced by A. J. McPhail, President of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and chairman of the Inter-provincial pool committee.

Mr. MacLeod, ex-homesender and former newspaperman, has been in the employ of the government since 1919, when he was appointed Editor of Publications. When the Bureau of Publications was created, some three years later, he was made its first commissioner. In this capacity he has been in charge of the open shelf, travelling libraries and motion picture branch and has had supervision of all government publicity.

Mr. MacLeod came to Saskatchewan in 1906, and after homesteading in the Kerrobert district for three years, joined the staff of the Saskatoon Phoenix. He was at different times editor of the Weekly Phoenix, circulation manager, advertising manager, city editor and associate editor. In partnership with W. F. Herman, later on proprietor of The Saskatoon Star and now proprietor of The Border Cities Star, and G. P. Armstrong, now of Vancouver, he started The Saturday Press, and with T. M. Fraser, now deputy clerk in the House of Commons, was associate editor for several years of The Saturday Press and Prairie Farm at Saskatoon.

Mr. MacLeod is an honorary member of the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspaper Association.

Big Fur Farms

Barren Islands Off Northern British Columbia Coast to be Used for Fox Farming

Barren Islands off the Northern British Columbia coast are being converted into wealth producers as the breeding grounds of foxes. Within the past few months several farms have been established at various islands, stocked with animals brought from fur farms in Alaska, and those promoting the various enterprises believe that this territory will soon be able to compete on even terms with any other pelting-producing district. Climatic and other conditions are said to be well suited for the early production of prime fur on these islands.

Five pair of blue fox, the first stock for the new farm established on the Khaban Islands by Captain Alfred Swanson have been turned loose during the past few days and another batch of five pair will arrive from Alaska shortly. The Khaban Islands farm is typical of a group of small fur farms that have recently been established and whose aggregate output is expected to be an important item soon in the province's commercial revenue.

More Wheat To China

Increased Demand for Canadian Wheat From Shanghai

An increased demand for Canadian wheat for the flour mills of Shanghai, China, is reported by C. O. Julian, special representative of the Vancouver Harbor Board, who has been on a nine months' trade mission to the Orient. He is of the opinion that Canada has a wonderful opportunity to develop her trade with the Far East at this time. Millers at Shanghai and generally throughout the East know the qualities of Canadian hard wheat and are making every effort to import larger quantities of it than ever. They mix it with the poorer grades of wheat that pass through their hands, to keep up the standard of the whole.

New Article For Sale

A new article has been placed on the market at Batavia, N.Y.—second hand monuments. Judd H. Blanchard, monument dealer, has advertised a monument for sale at auction, having seized it for non-payment. A judgment was returned against the purchaser in supreme court. A legal notice of the sale states that he stone will have to be recut as it had already been marked and set up.

Odd Testing Machines

Among the many testing machines in use to test the power of adhesive tape, the deformation of golf balls under driving stress, the muscular reaction of frogs' legs, the strength of basket handles and the tractive efforts of elephants.

The modern installment plan is that which enables a man to maintain a home, an automobile and a wife in the style to which the wishes to become accustomed.

"Yes, I was educated at Eton and Oxford."

"Dear me, isn't it possible to see them?"

Wins Both Wheat And Oat Championships

Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alta., Is First Man to Win Both Sweepstakes

Canada walked away with the world's championship for best oats at the International Livestock Exposition and Hay and Grain Show at Chicago. Herman Trelle, Wembley, Alta., following up his victory in wheat by duplicating the performance in oats with a sample weighing 45 pounds to the bushel.

Trelle has established a record by being the first man to win the wheat and oats sweepstakes in the same year.

The International Wheat Producing Championship went to Canada for the fourteenth time in the last sixteen years.

Alta. was crowned "Wheat King" at the International Livestock Show. He exhibited spring wheat.

An interesting sidelight of the wheat sweepstakes is that Montana was so confident of holding the championship trophy won in 1925 that it was left at home in Montana.

Saskatchewan exhibitors, who have won the wheat sweepstakes 11 years out of 16, were among the first to congratulate Mr. Trelle on bringing the championship back to Canada.

The first class in which Canada participated was Durum wheat. Seager Wheeler, the "Grand Old Man" of Western Sask., won tenth prize. E. P. Trowell, of Salteaux, Sask., was on his heels and J. Cassels of Warrenton, Man.; James Carr, of the same town.; H. Tucker, of Manitou, Man.; and William Darnbrough, Laura, Sask., followed in order.

Seven prizes were won by Saskatchewan exhibitors in oats, four by Alberta and two by Manitoba, Canadians capturing 13 out of 25 awards. William Darnbrough, Laura, won sixth prize, Montanans capturing the intervening four prizes. George Avery, Kelso, took seventh place. Other Saskatchewan winners were: R. P. Robbins, Shaunavon, 10th; E. Thompson, Pathlow, 14th; George E. Trowell, Salteaux, 15th; George Edwards, North Battleford, 20th, and G. D. Barrett, Fishe, 25th.

Manitoba winners were: H. Tucker, Manitou, eighth, and Samuel Larcombe, Birtle, 17th, while Alberta's quartet included Richard Harrison, Chilton, 14th; A. B. Longhead, Bowden, 16th, and E. D. Tudor, Strathmore.

Dr. Seager Wheeler, Rosethorn, won fourth prize for hard red winter wheat, being the sole Canadian winner in the 30 prizes.

King Sends First Message

New Pacific Cable Has Been Opened for Business

The first message over the new Pacific cable between Canada and New Zealand and Australia was one from the King to the people of the three countries. It reads:

"I have learned with much interest that the new cable across the Pacific is open. I welcome this addition to the facilities of rapid communication which are so essential, not only for the advancement of the material prosperity of my peoples, but also for the promotion of mutual good understanding between them."

To Detect Criminals

Moving Picture Camera Is Also a Burglar Alarm

"And here are the moving pictures which show that these defendants are the criminals who robbed the safe."

This may become the strong point of state prosecutors if the invention of John F. Seebold, of La Salle, Ill., an invisible camera controlled by radio, is practicable. The camera also would be a burglar alarm. In another month Seebold hopes to have the invention ready for a test.

An Interesting Exhibit

The naval section of the Imperial War Museum in London, was opened recently. One of the most interesting things to be seen is the 4-in. gun, of the Lance, which fired the first shot during the raid on Heligoland Light on August 25, 1914. One wall of the gallery is inscribed with the names of every ship which flew the white ensign during the war.

A Negro's Philosophy

The curious one asked a negro who was whitewashing a fence, "Sam, why don't you get a brush with more bristles in it?"

"What's for?" replied the old man.

"Why, if you had a good brush you could do twice as much work."

"Yassah, but Ah ain't got twice as much work to do."

An average-size tree with spread of fifty feet of foliage under normal conditions throws off five barrels of water a day in the form of vapor. This is attracted to the clouds and returns to the earth as rain.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 12

THE BOY SAMUEL

Golden Text: Speak, Jehovah; for thy servant heareth.—1. Samuel 3:9. Lesson: 1. Samuel, chapters 1-3. Devotional Reading: Psalm 119, 946.

Explanations and Comments

1. Samuel's Call, verses 1-9.—The Hebrew word translated "child" in the text is applied in the Bible to an infant and also to a man of forty. Josephus says Samuel had just completed his twelfth year when the word of the Lord came to him. If so, then he had reached the age that Jesus had when he dedicated himself to the Lord's business. Samuel helped Eli in the service of the temple, and seems to have been the special attendant of the aged man whose eyes had begun to grow dim.

The continuous growth of character, from a child serving God, and to old age walking in the same path, is the great lesson which the story of Samuel teaches us. "The child is father of the man," and all his long days are "bound each to each" by true religion. Pardon cleanses sin, and even turns the memory of it into an ally of holiness; but traces are left on character, and, at the best, years have been squandered which do not return. Samuel is the pattern of child religion and service. How beautifully his double obedience is expressed in the simple words: "His service was 'unto the Lord,' and it was 'before Eli';" that is to say, he learned his work from the old man, and in obeying him he served God. The child's religion is largely obedience to human guides, and he serves God best by doing what he is bid—a lesson needed in our days by both parents and children.—(Dr. Alexander MacLaren.

War Chest For League

Would Provide Financial Aid to Country Considered in the Right

A League of Nations war chest to prevent wars will be one of the first proposals studied when the league council's disarmament commission opens its sessions. This proposal, originated with the Finnish delegation, looks to protection of any nation which may be attacked unjustly. It would give the league a power to rush financial aid to the country it decided was right in any future controversy.

With it will come up proposals planned to facilitate action by the league committees in the event that body is called upon to check threatened warfare, which might spread to other countries.

Belief that the league's general disarmament conference can be convened next fall was expressed by Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Britain's representative at the forthcoming conference, who is here preparing for the meeting.

"Both the foreign secretary and myself desire the meeting at the earliest possible date," said Viscount Cecil, "but we are convinced that if it is held before adequate preparation is made it might fail. England is strongly in favor of disarmament and the English people demand it."

Five Rules For Happiness

Simple Things That Will Make Life Easier

Five simple rules for happiness were given recently in an address in Montreal by Dr. Charles Barker, former physician to ex-President Taft. They were as follows:

(1) "Cultivate the habit of always looking on the bright side of things.

(2) "Accept cheerfully the place life has allotted to you, believing that while you are in that place it is the best place on earth for you.

(3) "Throw your whole soul into your work. Do it as well as you are capable.

(4) "Form the habit of always doing courteous things. The more happiness you give the more you get.

(5) "Adopt and maintain from day to day a simple childlike confidence in God as your Father."

Dissatisfied Customer: "I see you have a sign in your store 'We Aim to Please.'"

Shop Assistant: "Certainly, that is our motto."

"Well, you ought to take a little time off for target practice."

That humans can hear with their skins, and possibly see, is the contention of a university professor whose work with deaf mutes along these lines is amazing those who have witnessed the tests.

One of the most beautiful chairs in the world is the Chair of Dagobert, king of the Franks, who died in the year 638. It is of cast and chased bronze, of very fine workmanship.

First-class saddle ponies were recently sold at Helena, Montana, for twenty-five cents each to Boy Scouts who did not want them sent to the slaughterhouse.

After a man has been married a year he can't see any reason why his wife should want a new hat.

Germany Protests Against Occupation By 80,000 Allied Troops

Geneva, Switzerland. — A serious snag has been reached in the political reconstruction of Europe over the momentous problem of security against war as between France and her allies and Germany. Whether the movement for European reconciliation will go forward or backward is believed to depend on the outcome of the December session.

Germany, represented by Gustav Stresemann, her foreign minister, has come to Geneva relieved that, despite the Locarno treaty and the Reich's entry into the League of Nations, the allies still maintain 80,000 troops in the Rhineland and still insist on inter-allied control of German armaments.

Germany wants allied control abandoned and is willing to substitute the right of investigation of German armaments by the League, provided such control does not offend German prestige. On their part the Allies, especially France, are worried over Germany's potential war strength due to her great population and the excessive activity of German associations which are organizing German manpower along alleged military lines.

France deems the supreme question that of security of her future generations against German aggression.

Elaboration of further Franco-German economic and financial accords, begun at the Thoiry conversations, has apparently been relegated to the background pending an agreement on the problems of security, evacuation and military control.

Dr. Stresemann said today that Germany was becoming exasperated at the allied suspicion and hesitancy to treat Germany on a basis of equality, now that she has submitted herself to the fabric of the League of Nations. He was also apprehensive of the crumbling of the political groups in the Reichstag which have heretofore been backing him unreservedly.

Rush Work On H. B. Road

120 Men Engaged in Laying Rails on Uncompleted 92 Miles

Saskatoon.—According to a special dispatch from The Pas to The Star, a gang of 120 men have commenced laying rails on the uncompleted 92 miles of the Hudson's Bay Railway. The approaches to the Kettle Rapids bridge on the North side have been completed, and it is the plan to lay the rails to the Limestone River this winter if weather permits, so that footings for the Limestone bridge can be put in before spring.

In all 700 men are now at work on the railway. Two freight engines, the sort used for heavy main line traffic, are now in operation to Mile 211, and one trainload of supplies a day is moving up the line for construction.

Mexicans Arrest Priest

El Paso, Texas. — Father Mariang, in charge of Catholic churches at Ysleta, San Jose, and San Juan, El Paso County communities, has been arrested in Juarez by Mexican Federal authorities. He is charged with "practicing religion."

Empire Defence Speeches At Imperial Conference Are Now Made Public

London. — Speeches delivered by Premier Stanley Baldwin, Premier Mackenzie King of Canada, Premier Bruce of Australia, Premier J. G. Coates of New Zealand, Premier W. S. Monroe of Newfoundland, Hon. N. C. Havenga, South African Minister of Finance, and Maharajah Bhupendra Bahadur of Bikaner, Indian delegate at the Imperial Conference, on the subject of Imperial defence have been issued.

In his address Premier Mackenzie King expressed appreciation of the service demonstrations viewed by the Dominion Premiers, adding that they indicated the need for all parts of the Empire to keep abreast of defence developments. The remainder of his speech dealt mainly with Dominion defence organization.

Premier Baldwin at the outset stressed the right adherence of the successive governments to the advisory and consultative character of the committee on Imperial defence throughout all its developments, and the elasticity of the membership thereof to enable the Dominions and

Crisis In France Over Unemployment

Rapid Recovery of French Forces Industries to Curtail

Paris.—Unemployment, which began to appear in a desultory manner in the Paris region just recently, is now taking on serious proportions, due to the crisis into which business has been put by the rapid recovery of the French.

The automobile and allied industries appear to be suffering the most, especially the forges and foundries making the heaviest parts. Many firms are fighting the conditions by shorter schedules or by laying off some of their men, but even more drastic steps must be taken if new orders fail to be received before long.

The problem is likely to take on an important social character if the business slump persists and even now many firms are planning to let all foreign workers go in order to keep Frenchmen employed as long as possible.

No Question Of Secession

South African Government Satisfied With Outcome of Imperial Conference

Johannesburg, South Africa. — "There is no question now of secession, no question of republicanism, no constitutional question of any kind like that raised in the past," declared Hon. Tielman Roos, minister of justice in the South African Government, in a speech in which he referred to the recent Imperial Conference in London.

"We fully accept what has been given us by the British Government," the minister continued. "The relations now existing between South Africa and the rest of the British Empire are permanent."

Mr. Roos said the Nationalist party, of which Premier J. G. M. Hertzog is leader, was absolutely satisfied with the position of South Africa now and there would be no alteration therein. The constitutional question, he reiterated, no longer existed.

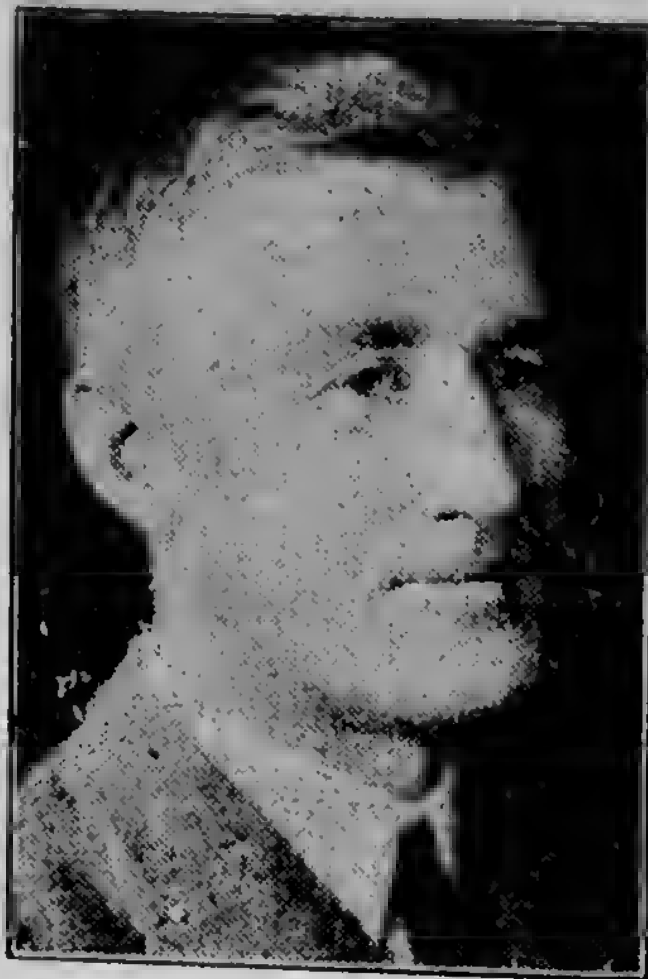
Western Horses Win

Clydesdale Stallion From Reston, Man., Is Winner at Cuelph Fair

Guelph, Ont.—The Clydesdale horses which came out before the judges at the Guelph Winter Fair, made a showing never equalled before at Guelph and very seldom equalled at any show in the Dominion. Amphior, owned by the Reston Agricultural Syndicate of Reston, Man., a stallion which carried off the grand championship award at the Royal Winter Fair, headed the male classes here with Pyral Star, the property of W. J. McCallum, of Brampton, and Regina, winning the junior championship.

Westerners had a walkover in Borderbush with Carl Roberts, Osborne, Man., winning championship stallion on Monarch.

Director of Publicity



W. A. MacLeod, Commissioner of Publications for the Saskatchewan Government, who goes to Winnipeg as Director of Publicity for the inter-provincial Wheat Pool.

U. F. A. Convention

Lesser Number of Resolutions to Come Before Annual Meet

Calgary.—There will be an unmistakable shrinkage in the number of resolutions that will be presented at the forthcoming annual convention of the U. F. A., which opens at Edmonton January 18. This is owing to the farmers now having their own government. The U. F. A. convention is by no means now regarded as "the Farmers' Parliament." That phrase was thrown into disuse after the agrarians actually assumed the reins of office in 1922.

The wheat pool also has had the effect of minimizing the number of resolutions sent to the U. F. A., as all those bearing on the grain business are now forwarded to the board of the pool for attention. At the present time not half a dozen resolutions have been received for presentation to the U. F. A. convention.

Prediction Of German Astrologist

Says Next Year Will See End Of Bolshevism

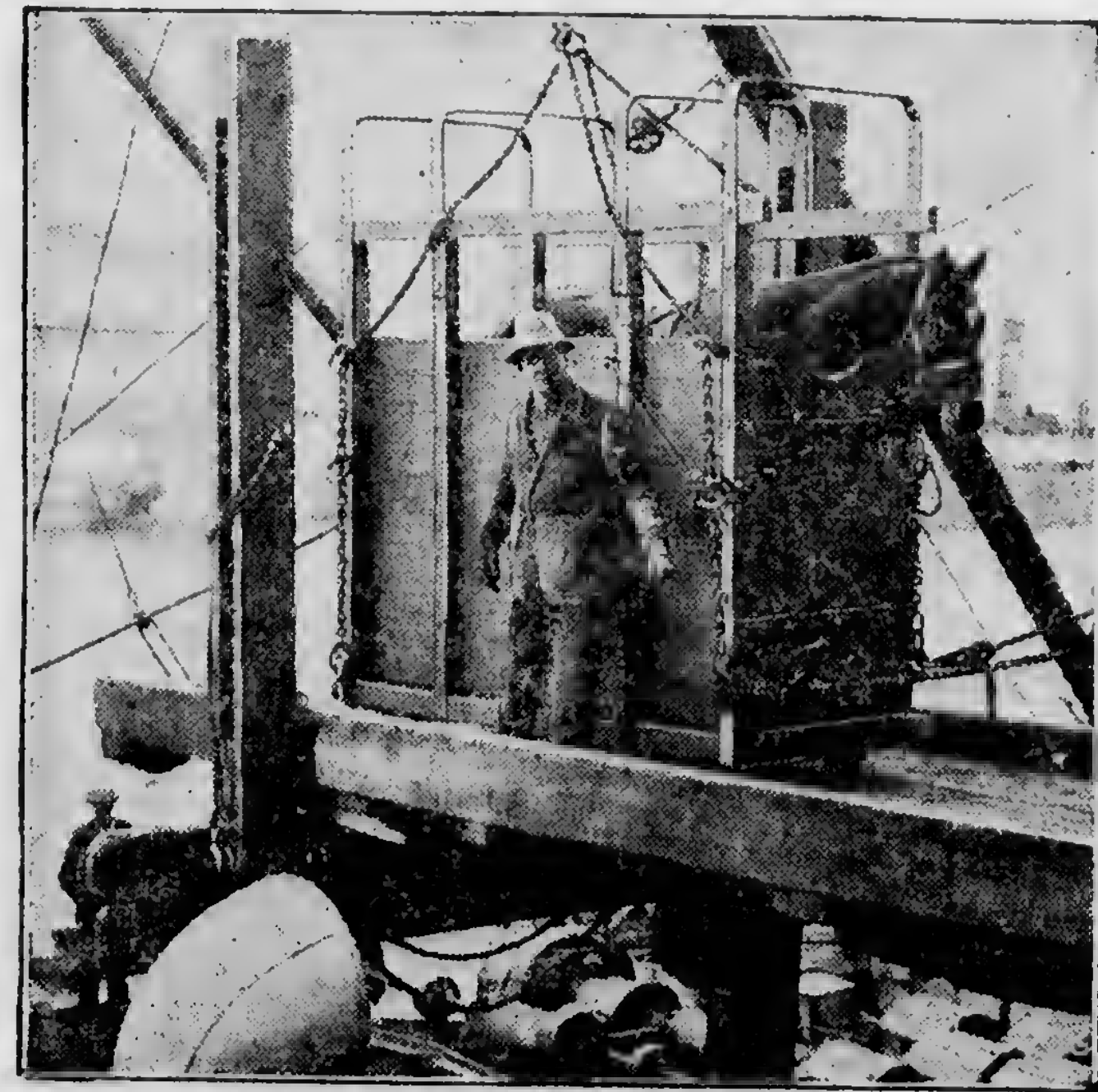
Strasbourg.—There has just been published here the prediction of 1927 of the German astrologist Danietzky, who foretold the death of President Ebert and Hugo Stuehrer.

Next year will be revolutionary in character, he says. Bolshevism will come to an end, the Danzig Corridor will be suppressed, high officials of European countries will be the object of attacks and a tidal wave of unprecedented proportions will devastate parts of France and England.

Speaker of the House

Ottawa.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will be re-elected Speaker of the House of Commons when Parliament meets on December 9. The deputy speaker will be J. Fred Johnson, Long Lake, Saskatchewan. Mr. Lemieux is the Dean of the House, having been elected continuously for 30 years.

French Cavalry Mounts In Canada



Six highly trained horses, the pick of the French Cavalry and mounts for the three French officers who arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner Melita recently, were unloaded at the C.P.S. docks in Montreal from the company's freighter, the Hollubroke, and were shipped to Toronto where they were used by the French officers in exhibition riding at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, held at that city. The animals, which were unloaded at Antwerp, were in charge of special grooms throughout their ocean voyage

Will Test Newest Wheat

Deminton Experimental Farms to Plant Reward Seed Next Spring

Ottawa. — Plant wizards at the Dominion experimental farm here have evolved a new variety of wheat, named Reward, which they say will supersede Marquis as Canada's premier wheat.

The new wheat, it is understood, ripens ten days earlier than Marquis and has proved resistant to rust. It gives greater yields an acre because of the heavier weight of the kernels. Reward grown at the experimental farm last summer averaged 65 pounds to the bushel. The new variety mills better than Garnet, an early ripening wheat perfected recently at the farm producing a white flour similar to Marquis.

Plots of Reward wheat will be planted at the twenty-seven provincial experimental farms throughout Canada next spring to test its reactions to practical growing conditions in various soils and climates.

Millions of dollars in revenue have been put into the pockets of farmers of Canada and the United States. It is pointed out, through discoveries at the Dominion experimental farm, Marquis wheat, which is the staple variety of both countries and which has won world's championships many times in international competition, was evolved at the farm.

Canada's Rosy Future

Hon. T. A. Cramer Looks For Big Development In Next Twenty-five Years

Calgary.—Development of Canada during the past 50 years forms a romance unequalled in the history of the world but what has been done is only the commencement, said Hon. T. A. Cramer, president of the United Grain Growers, at a banquet tendered by the board of trade to some 400 delegates to the annual meeting.

No country in the world, continued Mr. Cramer, is to see the development in the next 25 years that Canada will see. The delegates were welcomed on behalf of the city by Alderman Frank Proctor and J. B. Sutherland, on behalf of the board of trade.

Spring Wheat Championship

William Darnborough of Laura, Sask., Wins Honors at Cuelph

Guelph, Ont.—The championship in the spring wheat section of the seed grain show, held in connection with the Guelph winter fair, went to William Darnborough, of Laura, Sask. Darnborough also carried off the highest award in peas. Andrew Schmidt, Midway, Ont., was the winner in the fall wheat classes.

Darnborough's sheep exhibits also were winners, and he was awarded the ribbon for the best Suffolk ram. The Shropshire ewe championship went to J. D. Whitehead, of Nantano, Sask.

A Six Pound Bean

Chapman, Kans. — A butter bean so large that a third of it made a full meal for two people was raised on the garden of Mrs. Michael Davis here. Mrs. Davis and her mother dined on the bean, which was 21 inches long and weighed six pounds.

Railway Wage Dispute Is Amicably Settled By Way Of Compromise

Would Send Idle Miners To Dominions

British Government Will Consider Training Them For Farming

London. With the coal miners' strike practically ended by agreements which have been concluded in the greater number of coal fields and the prospective immediate resumption of work in the mines, it is believed the Government will shortly announce the almost total cancellation of emergency regulations. These regulations have been in force since the general strike of last May. Prohibition of the exportation of coal probably will be maintained for some time yet, however. The official return showing the number of men engaged in the mines, which has been issued daily, will be discontinued forthwith.

It is officially estimated that the number of miners who have permanently lost their positions as a result of the strike is 200,000 and this naturally means an additional burden on the national unemployment funds. More than 1,500,000 already are drawing the dole, or 500,000 above the number at which the unemployment fund or dole is self-supporting.

It is understood the Government is prepared to give favorable consideration to any really promising scheme for the training in agriculture of miners who have permanently lost their work in the mines, the idea being to fit them for settlement on the land overseas.

Says France Setting Trap For Britain

London Paper Comments on Coming Disarmament Parley at Geneva

London.—France is trying to trick Great Britain into paying for Europe's future wars, with the same argument, "we fight you pay," that is used against the settlement of the American war debt, according to Lord Beaverbrook's Sunday Express. Declaring a trap is being set for Great Britain at Geneva, the Express raises an outcry against Great Britain's accepting the proposals which will be submitted by the delegates of France, Poland and Finland before the League of Nations committee on disarmament.

The proposals are contained in a memorandum made by the Finnish delegates and backed by France and Poland which would establish a common war chest in which Great Britain would contribute three times as much as any other league member says the Express.

It adds that this means, bluntly, that if Great Britain wishes France and its European allies to disarm, Great Britain must pay for it and undertake a second time to finance their wars. It is pointed out that France has a majority in the league committee and thus would be enabled to outvote Great Britain on subsequent questions regarding the disposal of the war chest fund.

Woman in Asylum Wins Lottery

Paris.—Mme. Lombard, a former housemaid, won the million franc (\$25,000) government lottery. When officials went to deliver the prize in the form of government bonds, they found Mme. Lombard to be an inmate of the Clermont insane asylum.

Manitoba Rhodes Scholar

Winnipeg.—Ross, McLean, Winipeg, has been appointed Manitoba Rhodes scholar for 1928. Mr. McLean was born in Manitoba, matriculated from Brandon college in 1921, entered the University of Manitoba in 1922, and has been prominent in university circles for the past four years.

United Grain Growers Decide Against Selling Elevators To Pool System

Calgary.—That United Grain Growers, Ltd., will not sell out its elevator system to the three provincial wheat pools of Western Canada was the decision reached at the annual meeting by a majority estimated as more than 4 to 1, in a meeting of 350 delegates. The question had been brought before the delegates by a number of resolutions from locals of the company, some of them in favor of sale, while others expressed determined opposition. In addition, the directors submitted to the meeting a letter received a few days ago by which the boards of the three provincial pools, as a result of a joint meeting held in Winnipeg, notified the company that they were prepared to enter into negotiations for the purchase of all United Grain Growers' grain handling facilities, transfer to be completed in time for the handling of the 1927 crop. The

resolution which was debated read as follows:

"That the meeting endorse the principle of selling United Grain Growers' grain handling facilities to the provincial wheat pools, and instruct the board of directors to continue negotiations with the pools and also lay the question before the shareholders in accordance with the requirements of our charter and by-laws, so that the transfer be effected in time to handle the 1927 crop."

An amendment to this resolution, submitted during the course of the debate, when it was apparent that the majority were opposed to selling, by which it was sought to endorse lease of all elevators instead of sale, was defeated even more decisively, being supported only by one or two votes.

Why Cattle Should Be Dehorned

Better Prices Are Obtained and Serious Losses Avoided

Experience has abundantly proven that the man who offers horned commercial cattle for sale is doing himself wrong. In the last number of *Seasonable Hints*, a periodical issued three times a year by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, The Dominion Animal Husbandman, G. B. Rothwell, dealt with the subject of farm fires and dwells on precautions against loss by fire during winter. As Mr. Rothwell suggests, that although the menace of conflagrations by lightning, by carelessness of tramps, and to some extent by spontaneous combustion, is removed, there is danger in winter in the very concentration of the work and in the increase of the dark hours. First comes the necessity of care in the use of the stubble lantern which should be kept clean, supplied with the best grade of oil, with well-trimmed wicks, and above all when out of hand should be placed well away from the ceiling, the walls and any inflammable material. Mr. Rothwell truly says that aside from combustion arising during the early stage of hay storage the best preventive methods can be described in one word—orderliness. Avoid artificial heating in barns as much as possible but when absolutely necessary use the greatest care in selection of the instrument used, in handling, in material and in placing. Mr. Rothwell recently advises no smoking in farm buildings and suggests that cards should be placed in prominent positions bearing the legend "No Smoking" or "Don't Smoke." Special care with matches and in dumping ashes is advised. Close outhouses tightly at night and keep a good dog on guard against the entrance of tramps. Keep a good fire extinguisher and have regard to the water supply and to the handiness of the hose. Mr. Rothwell's concluding items are worth noting.

Apartment from the material gains shown by the pamphlet, the following resolution, unanimously adopted at a conference of governmental chiefs, professional agricultural colleges, representatives of live stock associations, packers, railway men and the Canadian Council of Agriculture, should be sufficient to ensure adoption. "The performance has proven," runs the resolution, "the great advantages from every standpoint of dehorning commercial cattle, and this conference is of the opinion that a great benefit would accrue to the livestock industry if all commercial cattle were dehorned." The resolution then goes on to appeal for the support of all interested and the encouragement of dehorning of commercial cattle between March 15 and April 15, or during the month of October.

The pamphlet proves that not only are better prices obtained for dehorned cattle, but that serious losses are avoided, that the cattle feed better, making greater gains, are in more demand, are in greater comfort themselves and are easier to handle. An extra large commission firm is quoted as saying: "No single step or operation in the handling of cattle yields larger return in money than the change of dehorning."

Childish Trait Of Ancient Egyptians

Inscribed Enemies' Names on Clay Vessels and Then Destroyed Them

The childish trait of "making it out" as an infantile object when one has a bit of temper seems to have been a national habit in ancient Egypt. An archaeological expedition of the Berlin Museum has unearthed from Egypt with 200 pieces of pottery, fragments of eighty clay vessels all written over with the names of foreign princes and people with whom the Egyptians of about 1800 B.C. were at war. These names, it is believed, were inscribed on the vessels, which were then shattered with suitable ceremonies, in the belief that the foes would thereby be injured.

Do Not Outlive Yourself

Every Person Should Spend Strength in Useful Work

The human body is good for only about seventy years, anyway. Why keep it too much wrapped up in cotton wool? You won't succeed in living forever. If you are healthy use your health even to the point of wearing it out, that's what it is for. As Bernard Shaw says, "spend all you have before you die." You cannot use your cake and have it and the worst of all is to let it mould on the shelf. Don't outlive yourself. A master word is work.

Harrow and Eton Premiers

Mr. Baldwin is the fourth old Harrow to have become Prime Minister of England during the past hundred years, the others being Lord Palmerston, the Earl of Aberdeen, and Sir Robert Peel. During the same period six old Etons were first Minister of the Crown: Melbourne, Lord John Russell, Gladstone, Roseberry, Salisbury, and Balfour.

Has Everything His Own Way

And, an ancient Armenian city, with the shadow of Mount Ararat, probably has the smallest population of any city in the world. Data gathered by the American Near East Relief shows that an aged Armenian monk is the sole inhabitant of the city, which once had a population of 100,000.

A brave man never lifts up a foe for the purpose of knocking him down again.

A canal between Marseilles and the Rhone, the dream of Southern France since 1507, has at last been completed.

Inventors of new wrinkles are not popular with women.

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Use Precautions Against Fire In Winter

Extra Care Should Be Taken During the Cold Weather Months

Read, mark, learn, and thoroughly digest is good advice regarding an article in the last number of *Seasonable Hints*, a periodical issued three times a year by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The Dominion Animal Husbandman, G. B. Rothwell, dealt with the subject of farm fires and dwells on precautions against loss by fire during winter. As Mr. Rothwell suggests, that although the menace of conflagrations by lightning, by carelessness of tramps, and to some extent by spontaneous combustion, is removed, there is danger in winter in the very concentration of the work and in the increase of the dark hours. First comes the necessity of care in the use of the stubble lantern which should be kept clean, supplied with the best grade of oil, with well-trimmed wicks, and above all when out of hand should be placed well away from the ceiling, the walls and any inflammable material. Mr. Rothwell truly says that aside from combustion arising during the early stage of hay storage the best preventive methods can be described in one word—orderliness. Avoid artificial heating in barns as much as possible but when absolutely necessary use the greatest care in selection of the instrument used, in handling, in material and in placing. Mr. Rothwell recently advises no smoking in farm buildings and suggests that cards should be placed in prominent positions bearing the legend "No Smoking" or "Don't Smoke." Special care with matches and in dumping ashes is advised. Close outhouses tightly at night and keep a good dog on guard against the entrance of tramps. Keep a good fire extinguisher and have regard to the water supply and to the handiness of the hose. Mr. Rothwell's concluding items are worth noting.

A One Man Colliery

Yorkshire Man Does All the Work Alone

There is one Yorkshire colliery that the stoppage has not affected. It is situated in a garden in Denby Dale, and not a single man either in the mine or on the surface has struck work, lessened his output or grumbled at his wages. This is because the owner, hewer and surface-man are all one and the same person. He goes down and hews the coal, fills the wagon and then walks up to the winding gear and hauls it up the steep incline. Upon his three daily loads local industry is dependent, and up to the present he has not failed them.

Trying To Solve Mystery

Whistling Sands of Wales Being Investigated by Scientist

There is some very mysterious sand in a small bay near Aberdaron, Carnarvon, which whistles if it is disturbed, even by moving it with the hand.

The whistling sands have been known for a long time, but why or how they made their whistling noise has remained a mystery. Now it has occurred to a scientist to take a supply of the sand to London, and the reason for the whistling is to be sought through the microscope. It is hoped the sand grains may be made to give up their secret through a powerful lens.

A Reasonable Question

"Dad!"
"Well, what is it?"
"It says here, 'A man is known by the company he keeps.' Is that so, father?"
"Yes."
"Well, father, if a good man keeps company with a bad man, is the good man bad because he keeps company with the bad man, or is the bad man good because he keeps company with the good man?"

Alberta Steer Is Champion

An Alberta steer, a white Shorthorn bred by A. S. McLaughlin, of Champion, Alberta, won the grand championship in steers at the Toronto Royal Show. The steer was shown by the University of Alberta, which captured three championships in the respective classes in Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn steers, securing the grand championship with the Shorthorn.

Three travellers in a light automobile were declared to have been blocked by butterflies in Ceylon, India, recently. A dense cloud of the butterflies enveloped the machine.

A man usually gets what he deserves in the end, but manages to get a lot of other things in the meantime.

Consistency is a jewel which is difficult to counterfeit.

Poultry Winter Pointers

Results Are Given of Investigational Winter Work

A good deal of investigational work with poultry has been carried on under Superintendent Langener at the Cap Rouge, Que., Dominion Experimental Station. Some points gathered from his annual report for last year are as follows:

A comparison of houses of the same shape but of different widths has shown that the range of temperature increases as the width decreases, so that the temperature is more equable in a house 16 feet wide than it is in one 12 feet wide.

Early pullets produce winter eggs at a less cost than late hatched pullets, yearling hens or old hens. When pullets that had led in egg production were kept over as yearlings they were beaten by pullets.

In a test of egg preservatives water-glass and lime water alone showed decided merit, the latter in particular.

The beneficial effect of roots on the digestion tract must not be lost sight of, but they can be replaced by dry clover leaves fed in shallow boxes or troughs, when the ration is such that the flock retains its health and is not constipated.

Care should be taken that not more than a third of the scratch feed is oats, as they are liable to contain too large a proportion of fibrous material.

Two methods were used in two winters to prevent frozen combs—cotton fronts dropped before roosts and combs and wattles painted with collodion. While results proved that these methods were twice as effective as no protection, it is premature to draw final conclusions.

In a dearth of water, snow can be used as drink for the fowls, although water is preferable.

Modern Medicines Known To Ancients

Greeks and Romans Also Used Same Kind of Surgical Instruments

Soap, alum, liquorice, castor oil and pepper were only a few of the medicines in use centuries before Christ as they are today, said Dr. Edward G. Gibb-Smith, health officer for Teddington, in a lecture on the Greeks and Romans as specialists.

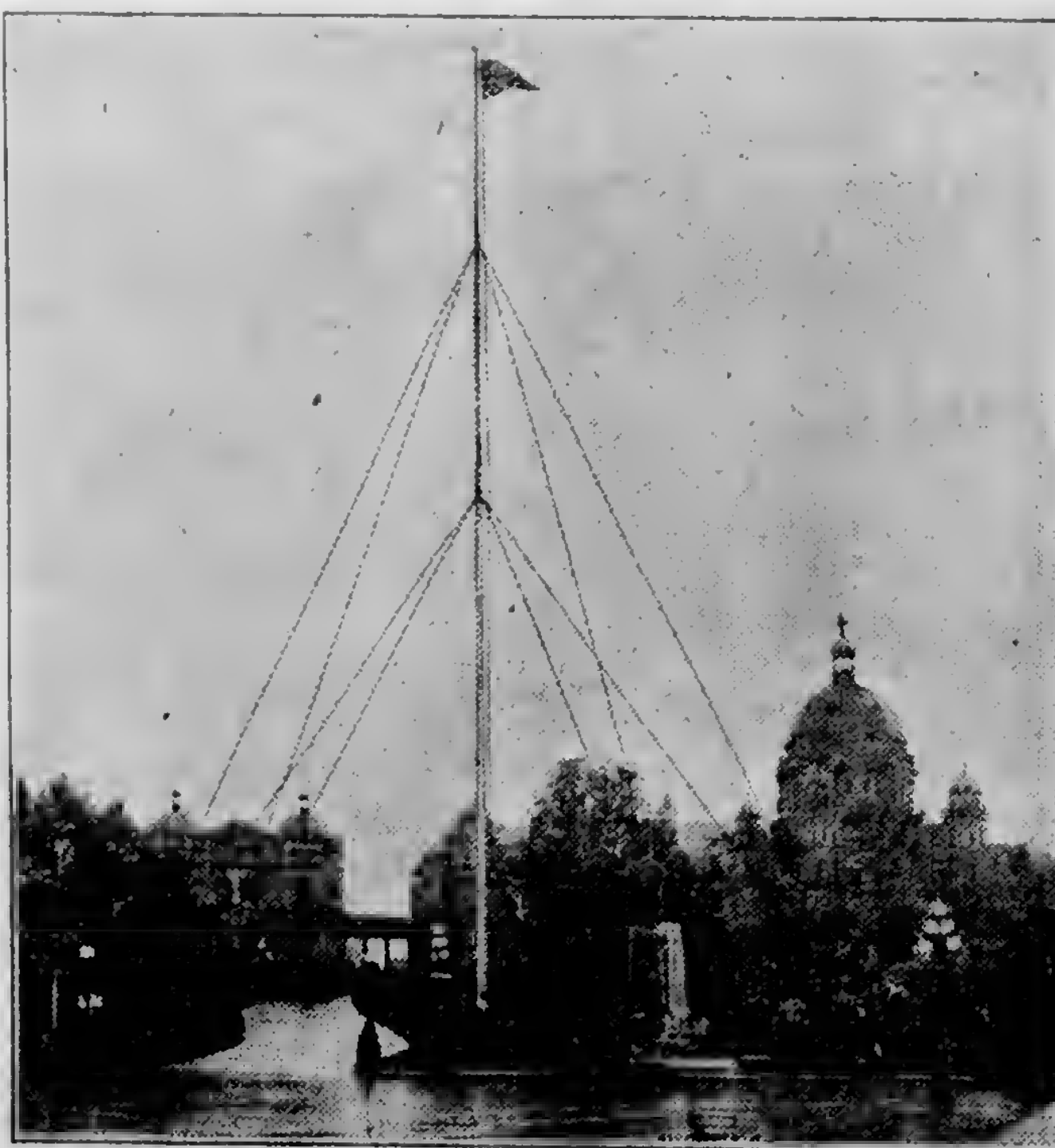
It was discovered in 1549, but the secret was lost and not rediscovered until 200 years later, said the physician. The Greeks and Romans had precisely the same kind of surgical instruments as were in use at the present time.

A Flying Fire Engine

The latest thing in aviation is the flying fire engine. One was called in to play the other day at the Hampton Road naval air station and aided in putting out a fire which had broken out on a machine in the air.—Buffalo Express.

In the cold desert in Kashgar there are no reptiles, and not even a fly.

Remarkable Growth of Douglas Fir



A fine example of British Columbia timber, the newly erected flagpole in front of the Provincial Parliament buildings at Victoria, B.C., stands 152 feet in height. This tall specimen of Douglas fir was secured from Mr. A. E. Munn, M.P.P., for Lillooet, and also one of the foremost lumbermen of the Province. It was cut in the vicinity of Howe Sound and is remarkable inasmuch as it is a solid shaft of wood with no joints. It was towed to Victoria and prepared for its duties as a flagpole by the department of public works, to succeed the original pole

Winnipeg Tourist Bureau

Letters of Appreciation Received From Many Visitors

Marlin W. Weyrauch, assisting managing editor of the New York Evening Graphic, at the completion of an eleven-thousand mile tour, put the following thoughts on his official letterhead: "Our visit to your city particularly impressed our party. Every one of us has been stimulated by our contact with your friendly citizens and officials, and the verdict is unanimously in favor of a return at an early date possible."

Mrs. J. C. Roth, communicating on behalf of herself and son sent the following from Aurora, Oregon: "I want to say Winnipeg was the most wide awake city we found in Canada, and we visited six provinces."

Edwin L. Lindell, Department Adjutant of the Department of Minnesota, the American Legion, declared the following after his arrival back at St. Paul: "A person does not realize and certainly cannot believe he is in a strange land, when he has an opportunity of this kind." This was following Mr. Lindell's 1926 visit to Winnipeg.

Elmer H. Honek, General Manager of the Middle West Supply Company, Dayton, Ohio, wrote: "We had a wonderful trip covering about four thousand miles and thoroughly enjoyed every mile of it, but at no place did we have a better time, nor were shown more courtesy, than in Winnipeg."

Was Poor Substitute

Landlady Was Not Smart Enough to Fool Soldier

Few people have a more varied collection of service yarns than that famous soldier, Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby.

One he is fond of relating concerns an old soldier who, during certain army manoeuvres, chanced to be billeted on a landlady whom he suspected of helping herself to his little stock of luxuries.

So one morning, before leaving, he carefully stamped with one of his regimental buttons some butter he had bought.

Later the landlady, rummaging in his cupboard, saw the trap he had set. Nevertheless, she helped herself to the butter, then with a subtle smile stamped it again with a regimental button she happened to possess.

On his return the soldier discovered the work of the pilferer, and called in the landlady.

"Very good, ma'am," he said, indicating the butter with a wave of the hand, "but you're not in the same regiment as I am."

"Cyclone cellars" in the shape of gas proof rooms and shelters for Londoners in event of war, may be introduced under plans of the Air Ministry.

Motor busses plying between Los Angeles and San Francisco carry stewards and serve hot meals, prepared in tiny kitchenettes.

Will Last For Centuries

Life of Steel Buildings Almost Unlimited Says Engineer

The life of the modern skyscraper and most other steel structures is almost unlimited, Frank W. Skinner, consulting engineer, who for many years was editor of *Engineering Record and Contracting*, asserted in a statement here.

He said that such buildings would certainly last for generations and probably for centuries. In his statement he repeated the main features of an address he delivered recently before the American Institute of Steel Construction at White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., which he said had been erroneously reported. In a new report of the steel meeting, he was quoted as having said that skyscrapers outlive their usefulness in 27 years, although their life span was many times that period.

Mr. Skinner said that in his address he did say that the life of a steel structure was often many times as long as "the period of its obsolescence," but that he had set the number of years as the time in which the average building becomes obsolete.

Has Interesting Relics

Earl of Elgin Owns Souvenirs of Early Canada

When the Earl of Elgin spoke before the Women's Canadian Club at Montreal, he said: "I am a believer in keeping up traditions. We have among our interesting things at Broomhall certain relics of Canada. There are two objects which you may think unfortunate—two pieces of macadam, marked 'Thrown at the Governor-General, 1849.'"

We have also a treasure which has been handed down, a little chair made by Messrs. Hill, of Montreal, for my father, and worked, I have no doubt, by some admirer, with a coronet and his initials. I was allowed to sit in this chair, and now my little son, aged two and a half years, also sits in it. We have still the same old rocking-horse from Monklands."

The grandfather of the present Earl of Elgin was Governor-General of Canada from 1846 to 1854, and his ascent to measures for indemnifying those who suffered in the rebellion of 1837 led to the stoning of his carriage in Montreal in 1849.

Has Been Successful In Alberta

Farmer From Iowa Well Satisfied With Conditions in the West

R. M. Bacon, of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, who came from Harlan, Iowa, 11 years ago and took up a quarter section of land in the district of which he is living, now owns 800 acres. His wheat crop has averaged since he began to farm in Alberta, from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre, and his oats from 50 to 100 bushels on the average. Mr. Bacon states that the taxes are much lower in Alberta than in Iowa, and he estimates that in the past eleven years the value of his original investment has quadrupled. He says that he finds the climate in Alberta not quite so hot in the summer nor so cold in the winter as in Iowa, and he considers that Alberta, particularly the central part, a good district for anyone from Iowa to farm in and if a settler will work hard his success will be assured. He has found the educational and social advantages particularly good.

Big Yield Of Potatoes

A most remarkable record of potato production has been reported from a plot of little more than half an acre on the farm of Mr. Graybill, just a mile west of Commerce, near Lethbridge. These were Gold Coin potatoes and non-irrigated, and the small plot yielded 12 tons and 300 pounds. One potato weighed 63 oz. or three pounds 15 ounces, and there were over 200 potatoes which weighed between two and three pounds each.

Origin of Familiar Saying

This phrase "send him to Coventry" which is in quite general use in English schools, means to ignore a person absolutely. The generally accepted explanation is that the citizens of Coventry objected at one time to the soldiers sent to the town. They treated them with silent contempt, and for a soldier to be ordered to the town meant little less than a mild excommunication.

Motor Car De-Luxe

One of the last words in de luxe motor cars is a gentleman's sport sedan, equipped with a miniature bar, including an ice box. It is on view at a motor displaying a million dollars' worth of cars costing from \$5,000 to \$17,000.

(Prof. (in physics)—How would you define a transparent object?

Student—Any object that you can look through.

Prof.—Name an example.

Student (scratching head) — A doughnut.

The Law Of The Universe

The Atom and the Star Possess the Same System

Law not only keeps this little world in order, but the universe as well.

The atom, which man cannot see or fully understand, and the star in the immense spaces of the heavens, possess the same orderliness and system, says Prof. Philip Fox, head of Dearborn observatory of Northwestern University, Chicago.

"Studies of the terrestrial globe, the sun, moon, and neighboring planets, the far-flung stars and nebulae reveal a community of material and a common response to law," the astronomer said.

"The chemical elements which are the constituents of the most familiar things of our daily life are common in the entire universe, whether the body is the densest star or the most attenuated nebula.

"In the elements are found orderly systems of simple structure and of the utmost complexity. In their combinations the structure becomes even more intricate. Similarly, in the cosmos the bodies are not strung at random but are assembled in systems. The double and multiple stars, the planetary and satellite systems are the simpler forms; the star clusters, the galaxy, and the spiral nebulae are the most extensive.

"Through all the universe extends the law of gravitation, and not this law alone but the other laws of the physical world as we know them in our terrestrial laboratories and experience, the laws of mechanics, as well as those of evolution and probability.

"Whether dealing with atom or galaxy, architecture of the most inspiring beauty is revealed."

People Buying More Cars

New Owners by Millions Being Produced Every Year

When the stock market experienced its sharp slump last winter it was predicted that the motor industry was facing a business depression brought about by the reaching of the saturation point in automobiles. The expected depression did not arrive and before the old wave of popular buying, greater than the old, sweeps over the industry. Old car owners are buying new and larger models and new owners are being produced by the millions annually. Neither public nor industry will waste words hereafter in guessing at the country's capacity for cars. Both are convinced it is infinite. The motor problem of today is rather the provision of sufficient highway mileage to hold all the automobiles and motor trucks.

Trying To Reduce Roar Of Propellor

Only Experienced Flyer Can Stand Noise for Very Long

None save the experienced can bear for long the rending roar of the propeller without severe distress. It would indeed be a catastrophe if the new and noble method of transport were to add to the noise of this troubled world, in which peace and quiet are driven to abide in fastnesses firmer and further remote. In order to obtain silence in the air experiments are being steadily conducted, and there is every probability that they will succeed. The more are the people who learn flying, the quicker will aviation achieve its ideal, which is the way of a bird in the air.

Describing a Clergyman

An eleven-year-old schoolboy wrote the following in an essay on "Clergymen":

"There are three kinds of clergymen—bishops, rectors and curates. The bishops tell the rectors to work, and the curates have to do it. A curate is a thin married man, but when he is a rector he gets fatter and can preach longer sermons and become a good man."

Famous Waltz Written on Cuff

Johann Strauss, the "waltz king," wrote his famous "Blue Danube" on a pair of detachable cuffs and then threw them into the wash. They were rescued by his mother and his music publishers made a fortune from the composition. Strauss wrote so many compositions that he could not recognize all of them.

Britain Carrying Load

If Great Britain could be paid what is owing her from her recent war allies, France, Italy and Roumania . . . she could immediately almost entirely wipe out her own entire debts . . . But she still has to go on carrying the other fellow's burden!—London Free Press.

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued

"I stole Prince Michael, Martha! Actually took him right out of Yvonne's arms, almost actually, that is, figuratively speaking or something like that, and ran away with him, Mad. Right over the boulevard by the sea at midnight, across Monaco and up the stone road into the Alps. Ooh! Martha, you made it almost too 'cold. Please turn on a little more warm! It was thrilling, Martha, that wild ride through the moonlight, all alone with the Prince alone except the driver and he didn't count, of course. And Michael was in a real moonlight mood, too, because, there, now it's too hot! Why don't they make water just right! Because, Martha, we were running away to be married. Married in Geneva at dawn and all that sort of thing, and we were to come back and face the Grand Duke Nicholas in his villa at Nice and say, 'Go and behold Shie! If there's ever another throne in Russia there's a new princess to hang on to!' That's what happened last night Martha because Michael had the urge."

Martha's eyes widened and she stared at the bare form splashing in the pool. "But, Mademoiselle!" she protested. "It didn't really happen, did it?"

"Don't be silly, Martha. One has to have a passport to cross the frontier from France into Italy, and one just can't smile one's way past those iron and steel sentinels that stand on guard. Michael forgot all about that, he was so filled with me, and of course I didn't remind him of it. I had all the romantic thrill of a dash to become a bride knowing I wouldn't have to be a bride at all. Now you may dry me, Martha, but don't rub too hard. I

could hardly keep from laughing when Michael lost his argument with the frontier guard and realized he wasn't having any nuptials in the morning." Martha should have said, merely, "Yes, Mademoiselle!" with a maid servant's reticence, but somehow her mistress was never dignified during that morning bath. So she did not refrain from a prodding, "I should fancy so, Mademoiselle." And her mistress gratified her.



Prince Michael then said, "Joanna, Mieners, you're a fraud!"

"But I'm not a fraud, and I, Martha?"

"He turned on me very fierce and solemn and just thundered at me: 'You know we didn't have our passports. Why didn't you remind me?' He must have seen my lips getting crooked because he said, then: 'Joanna Mieners, you're a fraud!' But I'm not a fraud, am I Martha?"

"No indeed, Mademoiselle!" Martha replied, but even her mistress detected more of hope than a conviction in her tone. For one brief instant, while the faithful maid held the thin yellow robe the slender little body was unfolded in her arms. The warmth and pulses of it went straight to her heart and she wished that she could be sure that the girl she had served through a hectic galloping year, was not a fraud!

The evens of that tempestuous year had reached flamboyant climaxes; the distraught, mystified mistress Martha had seen the Golden Bird around whom a vortex of a glittering, luring feather of paradise in a world of money and madness. And down in the secret recesses of Martha's soul there was a fear that she wished wasn't there. Perhaps this fear would have gleamed a little comfort or, perhaps, it might have been stirred anew, if she could have seen a hard, unpleasant shadow that passed swiftly across brown eyes when her mistress caught the note of prayer in her maid's assurance that she was not what the disappointed Prince Michael had dubbed her. But the shadow had gone completely when Joanna was propped again in her mountain of pillows. The sweetness was still in the voice when it came:

"Now you may bring me some tea." For a moment the maid hesitated, then announced: "Lord Dominister has been waiting, Mademoiselle, for much more than an hour. He is in your sitting room."

Joanna was all resentment immediately. "Why didn't you send him away. What in the world does he mean by sitting on my doorstep, I mean sitting in my sitting room, at this hour of the day?"

"He assured me that Mademoiselle had told him that he might come for her at nine. He is in riding clothes."

"Well, I shan't pile out now for anybody. I'm something around me that I won't show through and bring him in. I won't even give him any tea, but I'll make him hold my tray."

Martha spread a hasty glance around the room a room that was all gold and pink, a spacious setting for the great golden bed, with its ceiling of liquid mirrors. There were countless feminine things about, lovely and expensive; Joanna saw Martha's roving glance and laughed at her. "Oh, I shall keep his eyes engaged; don't fear Martha. He is much too experienced to examine the corners of a young lady's chamber. Or to show it, at any rate."

When young Lord Dominister appeared at the bedside Joanna ignored the cloud that hinted his dissatisfaction with his long solitude in the boudoir sitting room, and frowned up at him without so much as giving him her fingers.

"What a terrible man you are," she accused him, "to begin on me so early in the morning. Invent me some good reason at once or go away."

"That you told me last night that I might come. At nine, we agreed. You promised to ride to San Remo. It's a gorgeous morning, too."

Joanna considered him judiciously. "Do you know," she said, "you are the most beastly thing I could imagine! You have the most disagreeable habit of reminding me in the morning of what foolish thing one says at night. That's not fair, Teddy. Things are so different in the morning."

"Surely you don't expect me to forget all those things you said to me last night so soon as this morning?" he demanded, incredulous.

"Of course," she assured him. "I have anyway. What did I say last night, Teddy? Here sit down. You mustn't stand over my bed like that. Hold my toast. If you're good you can feed me a bit now and then. What did I say last night, Teddy?"

"You said that we were really becoming fond of me and that after a little while you'd talk seriously with me—about our future you know."

"I really said that? Give me a bite of toast and let me think how to explain such a distraction."

He was gloomily silent while she disposed of a tiny nibble of her toast. His moroseness was so amusing she had to laugh at him, and she reached a finger to his lips, careless of the drooping away from her arm of the robe Martha had wrapped about her.

"There now!" she said, "I remember. I had just had a glass of burgundy with Roddy Kendworth. When he wants me to be very generous Roddy always invites me up to a sip of burgundy. I detect Roddy for that, but I did promise him I'd play tennis with him this morning. That was such a good promise, Teddy, it delighted him so, that I gave it to you too. If a promise is good one should repeat it, don't you see?"

"No, I don't see," he declared, still morose. "But Roddy's out of it because I'm on deck and he isn't. But it's the other thing you told me that I hope you haven't forgot."

"You mean about my getting fond of you? That doesn't require any immediate making good, does it Teddy? All right then, we won't forget that. I'm terribly fond of you and maybe I'll marry you, who knows?"

She considered him a minute and added: "I'm glad you are holding my toast, Teddy. You take everything I say so seriously. Now then, get out of here. I'm going to be dressed. And, evidently since Roddy hasn't remembered this morning any better than I do, I shall have Martha bring me my riding togs."

(To Be Continued)

Wonderful Casino in Nice

On the beach of Nice, France will be constructed a supercasino de luxe, the cost of which will be \$1,000,000. The upper stories will contain a hotel, theatre, gambling rooms, tea room, restaurant and library, and the basement will have a large garage and service quarters.

Increased Lumber Shipments

During the first nine months of this year 545,814,229 feet of lumber were shipped from British Columbia, a 26 per cent increase over the corresponding period in 1925.

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Is The Earth Shrinking?

Scientists Have Commenced Tests to Detect Possible Moves of Earth's Crust

An attempt accurately to determine whether the earth is shrinking is to be made by scientists of the world who have begun tests to detect and measure possible moves of the earth's crust. The principal observatories in various parts of the globe are co-operating with the Royal Observatory at Greenwich.

The first experiments consisted of wireless signals sent by stations in the United States and on the Continent at the rate of 61 rhythmic signals per minute, the time of the signals were registered by observatories at San Diego, California, Algiers, Shanghai, Paris, Washington, Berlin, and Australia.

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Other treasures totally destroyed were the famous pilgrim's clock and the reliquary, made of solid gold.

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Not Excepted From Rule

British Premier Requires Card for Admittance to Royal Functions

When the Prime Minister of England goes to a party given by Royalty he has to carry an invitation just like any of the other guests. This was revealed at a party given by the Duke and Duchess of York for the Prime Ministers of the dominions. Mr. Baldwin, after fumbling about his pockets, was unable to find his invitation. The doorman had never seen the Prime Minister before.

"There's a gentleman here who says he's the Prime Minister, but he hasn't got a card," said the doorman to one of the duke's aides, who quickly went to the rescue. Mr. Baldwin was then ushered through the doorway, where he joined all the other Prime Ministers who had not been so absent-minded.

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Little Helps For This Week

Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. James iv, 8.

Dear Father, when we call on Thee, Bow down Thy gracious ear; Our hearts would fall as, Lord, indeed, If Thou refused to hear.

Heaven is never deaf but when man's heart is dumb.

—Quarles.

The action of prayer is as though there were a chain of light let down from the heights of heaven and reaching to earth, and as we grasp it first with the one hand and then with the other, we seem to draw it to us, while really we are raised by it to the loftier splendor of the light; or as though we were on shipboard, and straining at a rope fastened to a rock and thrown out to help us. We do not draw the rock to ourselves, but ourselves and ship to the rock.

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Solved Housing Problem

Bavarian Woman Lived for Some Time in a Church

Living in a church in Munich, Bavaria, a woman solved for herself the housing problem. The verger of the church noticed that she was there regularly daily, and was constantly engaged in prayer near the altar. Becoming suspicious, he examined the altar to see if anything was stolen. He was astonished to find in a recess behind the altar a couple of blankets, a split stove, articles of clothing, milk bottles, knives, forks and food.

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Teddy Bears, Toy Watches, Kuddly Animals, Toy Irons. Doll Tea Sets, Building Blocks, Paint Boxes, Toy Stoves, Tracing Slates, Tops, Repeater Pistols, Mechanical Toys, Friction Toys, Railroad Trains, Tracks, Steam Engines, Celluloid Animals, Building Blocks, Squeaker Animals, Musical Boxes, Tin Trumpets and Drums.

Children's Picture and Paint Books. All prices.

It would be foolishness to attempt to enumerate ALL the articles suited for CHRISTMAS GIFTS as shown in our store. Everything is now unpacked and displayed. The quality of Christmas Gifts and Toys that we are offering this year is much higher than in past, and prices are lower. All we ask is the privilege of letting you see what we have to offer. A visit will be appreciated even if you do not buy a single article.

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are always a ray of sunshine to the recipient.

Single Pens \$2.75 to \$7.00

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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shaffer and children will leave tomorrow for Provo, Utah, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Alf Erickson will leave today for Utah where he will join Mrs. Erickson.

For Christmas, club in and get mother a dinner set, or father a new beaver hat and overcoat. Bennett's have them.

The Christmas program at the Rex Theatre the last three days of next week, the stupendous picture "Men of Steele" showing Milton Sills at his best in the title role.

Cold weather held up operations on the new Mercantile structure. Up until this interference Chas. Strong and his busy gang of bricklayers were making good headway.

Dr. Astrof is recovering from a severe cold.

Do you wish to help the kids of Raymond have a cheerier Christmas? Read the offer of the Raymond Recorder in this issue.

Mrs. Cliff Gough is expected to arrive this week from England.

The marriage of Miss Zina Heninger to Mr. Arlo Palmer was solemnized last Thursday evening at the Cardston Temple. The groom is local assistant postmaster.

The Raymond Military Band will give their first band concert of the season at the Stake House on December 30. The band will be assisted by other talent making a varied program which will please everyone. Every man jack belonging to this band is wanted for rehearsal Sunday, December 19, at 4:30 p. m. sharp. Don't disappoint your leader, come.

In cold weather when stoves are kept hot extra precautions should be taken against fire.

The second ward carnival is now well under way. Tonight at the Opera House the Passion Play will be shown. The Imperial orchestra will furnish the music. A jitney dance will conclude the evening. Tomorrow night will see a big dance, a real carnival, and the end of the popular lady contest. A dance for children will be held in the afternoon from 3 to 5, and a dance for juniors from 6 to 8.

Bud Love returned last week from Montana.

The high school students are holding an invitation dance next Thursday at the gym.

Despite cold weather last Monday the second ward Gleaner Girls held a most successful and well attended dance.

Let us be thankful all the girls chewing gum are not chewing tobacco.

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Union Jacks Receive \$75 From Edmonton

The hearts of the Union Jacks were lightened and the purse of the local athletic association was strengthened by the remittance of \$75 from the Edmonton Forty-niners last Monday, in accordance with the demands of the provincial basketball executive. The local association now has a comforting bank balance and games are being arranged for. On January 5th and 6th Kallispell will tangle with the Jacks in the Opera House. It is probable that during the holidays the Saskatoon cagers will appear here. The Jacks, team this year is made up of Naldor, Meldrum, Fairbanks, Webster, Lund, Cooper and Salmon. A formidable lineup, as usual.

The millions of germs on money and in kisses never make a man refuse either.

UNITED CHURCH Services — Sunday at 7.00 p. m. Everybody welcome.